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FRESH BURDENS ON CITY RATE-PAYERS

Increase In General Tax To Meet 44 Lakhs Deficit

Plea To End Govt. Inroads Into Municipal Sources Of Income

Schools Committee Pulled Up: Accumulated Balances For Financing Housing Schemes

BOMBAY, Friday. The budget estimates for the year 1947-48 introduced into the Municipal Corporation today by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, showed a deficit of Rs. 44,27,000 which Mr. Dahyabhai said the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel, proposed to meet by raising temporarily the General Tax by 3 per cent.

Rs. 44 Lakhs Deficit
Placing the budget estimates before the House Mr. Dahyabhai said that the opening balance for the year would be Rs. 5,42,000. The income at existing rates of taxation was estimated at Rs. 539.38 lakhs and the expenditure at Rs. 583.65 lakhs, thus giving a deficit of Rs. 44.27 lakhs. The Standing Committee's scrutiny, he said, had not made any appreciable difference in the position. They estimated the revenue at Rs. 587.92 lakhs including realization of Rs. 47.68 lakhs from increase of General Tax by 3 per cent. and the expenditure at Rs. 599.37 lakhs (inclusive of the Advance of Rs. 51,000 for purchasing Plant and Machinery). The Closing Balance which was estimated by the Commissioner at Rs. 16.76 lakhs has been reduced to Rs. 2.45 lakhs in the Standing Committee's Estimate.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE
An analysis of expenditure, Mr. Dahyabhai said, was very interesting and also very revealing of their correct financial position. The obligatory expenditure that the Corporation had to provide for out of the total income of Rs. 587.92 lakhs came to—

	Rs. Lakhs.
Debt Charges	128.58
Contribution to Improvement Schemes	30.86
Pension, Provident Fund, etc.	18.44
Statutory Contribution to Government for Medical Institutions	4.15
Contribution to Medical Institutions under contract	4.83
Urban Improvable Properties Tax	50
	187.34

In addition to this they had to contribute to the Schools Committee as many as Rs. 70 lakhs. If to this was also added the amount of Rs. 159 lakhs provided for expenditure on Establishment and Labour and Rs. 70 lakhs for Dearness Allowance the aggregate total amounts to Rs. 486.34 leaving only Rs. 101.58 lakhs as expenditure on what might be called the

FLAGS FLY SIDE BY SIDE

PALEMBANG, (Sumatra), Jan. 10 (Reuters).—The tri-colour Dutch and the Red-and-White Republican flags are now flying side by side from the water tower which dominates the entire city of Palembang badly battered in the recent fighting. Although the main town market is undamaged, some 100 shops and warehouses around it are burned down.

other items of Services. It would thus be seen that four-fifths of their income was booked and the balance of one-fifth was allocated only for very essential services, which included water works, education, medical relief and conservancy department, etc. Referring to the immense scope for improvement in all the civic services Mr. Dahyabhai said: "The Corporation cannot afford to lag behind in all these matters. But considering the experience of the past and also, as a measure of prudence, the Corporation should first try to set in order what is amiss with the present arrangements. To the Commissioner, I would therefore appeal to go very carefully into our existing administrative machinery and overhaul it wherever necessary."

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE DEMANDS
The speaker with regret and constraint criticised the administration of the Schools Committee controlling the primary education. There were complaints, he said, some of them very justifiable ones, in the matter of extravagance and inefficiency. Besides the Committee had also not co-operated with the Corporation in the matter of financial adjustments. It was impossible for the Corporation, he added, to continue to meet the demands under this department, although they fully recognised its importance and that determined and strenuous efforts should be made by all concerned to set their house in order.

SALARY BILL
The largest addition to their expenditure on what might be called the

17 Stabbings In City

BOMBAY, Jan. 10 (API).—Two persons died and 17 others were wounded in stabbing incidents on Friday, says the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press communique issued at 11 p.m. today. The communique adds: These knife attacks occurred in Parel, Lalbaug, Lower Parel, Agripada, Nagpada and Kuria areas. To prevent clashes or to stop stone-throwing in Parel, Sewri and Lalbaug sections the police fired eight times in the course of the day and a total of 31 rounds were fired. The three arson incidents that were reported on Friday involve a firewood depot and two block carts loaded with hay.

12 Died On Thursday

BOMBAY, Jan. 10 (API). The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press communique issued at 10-30 this morning says: "Fuller report now available of Thursday's disturbances in Bombay show that in the 24 hours ended early this morning, twelve persons died including nine from stabbing, and 110 were injured including 30 from stabbing, 30 others knocked down by forces and nine in police firing."

FIFTEEN CASES OF ARSON

"Fifteen cases of arson occurred on Thursday and in all the police opened fire 17 times and fired 65 rounds. Total arrests numbered 72. In another press note issued earlier last night the Director of Publicity said: "Nine more stabbing incidents, one of which proved fatal, have been reported to-day from Breda, Lalbaug, Sewri and Nagpada localities. Five other persons have been admitted to hospital with bullet wounds received when the police opened fire in Lalbaug area this afternoon (Thursday), when the funeral procession of a victim of yesterday's (Wednesday) stabbing was passing through Lalbaug. Some of the processionsists were knocked down by two lorries going in opposite directions at a high speed to escape stone throwing."

Six cases of arson have also been reported from Lalbaug and Key Road quarters, the objects of the fire including huts, a religious place, some cotton bales, a bullock cart loaded with hay and timber depots. "The police chased a lorry in Dongri area carrying a dead body with stab wounds and arrested the driver and two other occupants of the lorry who were hiding themselves under a tarpaulin. "A restaurant was looted in Lalbaug area. So far about 30 persons have been arrested in connection with the various stabbing incidents."

CALCUTTA RIOTS INQUIRY RESUMED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10 (API).—The Calcutta "Disturbances" Enquiry Commission has resumed its sitting at Belvedere after over a month's recess.

CONGRESS STANDS FOR PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

(From Our Correspondent.)
When interviewed here, Shaukerrao Dev, General Secretary of the Congress, emphasised that Congress had not given up its principle regarding Provincial Autonomy by accepting the British Government's statement of December 6. He said: "We agreed to participate in sections and frame the constitution for provinces and groups. If any province wanted to opt out we shall take all precautions to see that no constitution was thrust on any unwilling province, or a group constitution so made as would make opting out any Province at a subsequent stage impossible." He hoped that the Muslim League would not object to Assam demanding in sections what it asked for in the Union Centre. Mr. Shaukerrao Dev advised the Muslim to participate in the Constituent Assembly and settle its differences with the Congress by discussion instead of arguing from a long-range.

STOP PRESS

KATHIAWAR V. GUJARAT
RAJKOT, Jan. 10 (API). In the Ranji Trophy match between Gujarat and Kathiawar which commenced here today Kathiawar batting first sustained a collapse and were all out for 155 runs. Gujarat in their first innings had made 116 runs for the loss of three when stumps were drawn for the day.

INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

Good Response From Several Countries & Women's Organisations

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (API). The Inter-Asian Relations Conference will be held from March 23 to April 3, it is announced. The support so far received is stated to be encouraging. The Afghan Academy of Kabul and the Government of Afghanistan are sending delegates and observers. In Burma a non-political body called the Burma Council of World Affairs, similar to the Indian Council, has been formed and will send a full quota of eight delegates. The Ceylon Economic Society is taking part and Mr. George de Silva, Minister for Health, Ceylon, will attend as an observer of the Ceylon Government. The Sino-Indian Association, New Asia Association and the Foreign Policy Association of China are co-operating together to send the full quota for China. The Cultural Committee of the League of Arab States in Cairo are sending delegates. The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Sjahrir, has written to the President of the Working Committee. Mr. S. N. Madhav, who is Government and country would send the full quota of delegates and observers. A strong delegation representative of all sections of opinion in Malaysia is expected. The Governments of Nepal and Bhutan are sending observers.

INDIAN ELEMENT IN ARABIC CULTURE

The Philippine Academy of Foreign Affairs has already accepted the invitation and appointed a committee to settle the names of the delegates. The Arab Academy of Syria is participating and one of the delegates, M. Khalil Bey Mardam Bey, will initiate a discussion "The Indian element in the Arabic culture" at the conference. The Institute of Pacific Relations, New York, the Institute of International Affairs, Sydney and the Institute of Political Science, Sydney, are sending observers each. Thirty-eight invitations have been sent out to women's organisations and eminent women leaders all over the world. Mr. G. S. Ghoshal, who is now in the Bureau of Information and Liaison, has been appointed to see that the Indian element in the Arabic culture is properly represented.

Payments Due To Indian Seamen

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (API). A Press Note says: During the recent war Indian seamen were granted from time to time increases in their wages ruling on the August 31, 1939. The last increase which was granted was with effect from January 1, 1944, was in the shape of War Risk money and was generally equal to 200 per cent of their pre-war wages. One-half of this increase was paid in advance in cash along with wages. The other half was being held back for payment on the termination of hostilities or on the death of the seaman concerned, if earlier. The Government of India have now decided that the entire amount of post-war credits earned by seamen up-to-date should be repaid to them and that further deductions from wages on this account should be discontinued. Necessary orders have accordingly been issued to Principal Officers, Merchant Marine Department, at the ports. The Indian seamen are advised to contact the Principal Officer concerned for the repayment to them of their post-war credits, if any.

BOMBAY JOURNALISTS TO FORM TRADE UNION

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Journalists Association of India, a special General Body meeting held this evening, decided by a thumping majority to convert the Association into a trade union called the Bombay Union of Journalists. Mr. B. H. Rau, Assistant Editor of the "National Standard", presided. It was also resolved that all the properties and assets of the Association shall vest in the Union and all credits payable to the Association be made due to the Union. The constitution for the Union, that has already been drafted, will come up for discussion at another General Body Meeting to be held on Friday, January 17. The resolution for the formation of the Union was moved by Mr. U. G. Rao, Secretary of the Association, and seconded by Mr. V. N. Bhushan. Amendments moved by Mr. C. S. J. Rao of the Globe News Agency were lost. The only opposition worth mentioning to the proposal for converting the Association to a Trade Union was put forth by Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "National Standard". He asserted that the proposed conversion was tantamount to a "purge" of those journalists who entered the profession with a spirit of public service and were "creative artists". They might keep out of the Trade Union, the ultimate aims of which were obviously materialistic. He questioned the moral justification of a mere "quantitative majority" of the members of

LORRY STOPPAGE HITS LONDON

Military Called To Maintain Food Supplies

LONDON, Jan. 10 (API). Prime Minister Attlee to-day ordered the British army, navy and air force to do everything necessary to maintain food supplies imperilled by a strike of more than 14,000 lorry drivers. Acting as housewives in wide areas queued in unavailing efforts to obtain their rations of meat and groceries. No. 10 Downing Street announced that "in order to prevent unnecessary inconveniences and hardship arising from the partial stoppage of work in the road haulage industry, His Majesty's Government have decided that the navy, army and air force are to provide such assistance, including transport and labour, as may be required to maintain the food supplies of the people, and other essential services. Detailed orders will be issued to the forces."

GANDHIJI AT JAGATPUR

JAGATPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 10 (API). Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Jagatpur, the fifth village on the list of his walking tour, at 8-40 this morning. Walking rather at a brisker pace to-day, Mahatma Gandhi covered the distance of a little over two-and-a-half miles in an hour's time.

Mahatma Gandhi's next halt will be the village of Lamchar, where Mr. Devendra Narayan Sarkar of the Khadi Pratishthan is in charge of the Peace Mission.

Krishna Chatterjee Sees Mahatma

PATEHPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 10 (API). Mr. Krishna Chatterjee, who some time ago undertook a fast in England, for India's independence, saw Mahatma Gandhi on Wednesday. He said Gandhi if he was now in Noakhali, he would be surprised to have told him that he was not yet seeing light.

Stuart Resignation Rumours 'Ridiculous'

NANKING, Jan. 10 (UPA). The United States Embassy today described as "ridiculous" rumours that Ambassador John Leighton Stuart would resign as a result of General George C. Marshall's departure from China. Rumours suggested that Stuart might be replaced by Lt.-Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, former commander of U. S. Forces in China.

MONTGOMERY MEETS STALIN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (Reuters). Generalissimo Josef Stalin today received Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, British Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Department, at the ports. The Indian seamen are advised to contact the Principal Officer concerned for the repayment to them of their post-war credits, if any.

National Cultural Trust For India

Central Education Advisory Board's Proposal AUTONOMOUS BODY TO OPERATE THROUGH ACADEMIES & COMMITTEES

BOMBAY, Friday. A proposal to establish a National Cultural Trust for India, with a substantial endowment, to stimulate and co-ordinate the cultural activities in the country, was adopted by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its resumed sitting today in Bombay.

The Board also accepted a recommendation for the setting up of a commission on the lines of the Sadder Commission to report on Indian University Education and to suggest any changes and improvements that may be deemed desirable to meet the requirements of the country. The terms of reference of the Commission will be as broad as possible. The Cultural Trust will be an autonomous body with a preponderant non-official element and will operate through appropriate academies and committees.

FUNCTIONS OF TRUST

The main functions of the trust, as recommended, will be: (1) To encourage cultural education and research with particular reference to the preservation and development of traditional Indian culture in relation to such subjects as literature, architecture, sculpture, painting, music, dramatic art and dancing. (2) To acquire for the state sites, monuments, manuscripts, pictures and other objects of importance from the point of view of Indian culture. (3) To advise the Government of India and the provincial governments with regard to cultural matters. (4) To co-operate with Indian universities, in the development of activities in the cultural field. (5) To co-operate with the learned societies of India in order to encourage and expand the cultural side of their activities. (6) To publish suitable popular literature on cultural matters. (7) To maintain close touch with all parts of India (including the States) by holding periodical conferences and. (8) To organise archaeological and other cultural missions to foreign countries and generally to develop and extend cultural contacts between Indian and other countries. The activities of the Trust, which will be composed of 50 trustees, are proposed to be carried on through academies, of which there will be three in the first instance, namely the Academy of Letters, the Academy of Arts (including the Graphic, Plastic and Applied Arts) and Architecture and the Academy of Music, Drama and Dancing. The Trust should be substantially endowed by the Central, provincial and State governments.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur for a report to the Board in regard to the first general conference of U.N.E.S.C.O. held in Paris recently. The next conference is scheduled to be held in Mexico.

The Board decided to set up a committee to go into the question of forming a National Commission for India. This Commission will be the National Co-operative Body for India in relation to U.N.E.S.C.O. It was considered necessary to have as much information as possible about similar bodies established abroad by other member states before the Indian Commission is appointed. COMMON STANDARD FOR EXAMINATION The Board also adopted a proposal to establish a secondary schools examination council with a view to

Cyclone Lifts Roof

DURBAN, Jan. 10 (Reuters).—A 100-mile per hour cyclone lasting five minutes, which struck New Gwiderland, near Stanger on the coast of North Natal, today ripped roofs off four buildings, snapped off trees and tossed galvanised iron sheeting eighty feet into the air. The roof of a new Gwiderland Hotel was lifted off in one piece and dropped at the back of the building.

bringing examinations upto a common standard. The proposal is that it would be in the public interest to have one examination at the end of the school course and every effort should be made to meet the requirements of the universities in that examination. The examination to be held at the end of the high school course should serve both the purpose of a final examination for entry into universities, and for employment on leaving school.

The Council will not be an examining body and will, for the present, be endowed with advisory function only.

BRITAIN'S TACTICS IN BURMA DEAL

Frontier Areas To Be Put Up As 'Ulters'

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters). Britain's main concern is to assist Burma to reach complete independence, declares the influential Times in a leading article welcoming the Burmese representatives to the talks with the British Government. The Times refer to the frontier areas to whose inhabitants "Britain owes a deep debt of gratitude for their staunchness, during the Japanese invasion." It was made clear in the King's message of October 1944 that Britain hope, for a unified Burma, the Times continues. "But to force these peoples into a Burmese policy until they are ready to enter it would break British pledges. If the Burmese leader, can make it clear in the London discussions that they have no desire to retain unwilling peoples, the last obstacles to accord between Britain and Burma should disappear."

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(1393)

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ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of approximately 3,800 Brass of sand for General Works and Railway.

Conditions of Contract, specification and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/- and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P. M. (S. T.) on Monday 20th January 1947.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(1404)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULEMAN HAJI AHMED OMAR, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Babooji P. Bhabhani. ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Esplanade, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "County Villa", Oamar Park, situate lying and being on the Eastern side of Warden Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing an area of 737 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 5596 of 1934 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3501 (5) and Street No. 95-E and bounded as follows: To the East by the messuage tenement or dwelling house known as "Villa Rukya", on or towards the North by the property belonging to Mr. K. M. Kulkarni, on or towards the South by 20 feet Private Passage.

Dated this 9th day of Jan. 1947.
KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1406)

NOTICE FOR SALE.
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ALL THAT piece or parcel of perpetual Fasadari land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the Eastern side of the Nagdevi Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 731 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessors and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3 (B) Ward No. 352 (2), Street Nos. 105 and 405A and bounded as follows: To the East by a gully, on or towards the West by Public Street called Nagdevi Street, on or towards the North by the property of Kashiabai, daughter of Bapu Dhanji and on or towards the South by the property of Wishwanath Amarnath. Dated this 7th day of January, 1947.
Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
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By Order of the Board,
H. C. ITALIA,
Secretary. (1413)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of crushed blue stone metal to be used as coarse aggregate in the concrete paving of Messent Road. About 500 brass of 2" x 1 1/2" size, 525 brass of 1 1/4" x 1 1/2" size and 400 brass of 1 1/4" x 3/4" size will be required.

Conditions of contract, specification and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/- No tender will be considered unless it is made in the prescribed form and is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000/- by crossed cheque as earnest money, which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P. M. (S. T.) on Friday 24th January, 1947.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(1403)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS.
THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of Liquid Chlorine in cylinders and drums.
Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 5/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Friday 24th January, 1947 at 1 P. M. (Bombay Time). (1407)

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NOTICE OF SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mr. KANJI NARAJI and PRABHAKR, wife of the said Kanji Naraji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property: All persons having any claim, interest or demand howsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trusts, easements, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary right or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same if any shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL that piece or parcel of Government or Khoti land or ground, situate at Chhapkar in the Bombay Suburban District, now in Greater Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra being final PLOT No. 17 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II of Ghatkopar (varied and final) admeasuring 923 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: To the East by Plot No. 18, on or towards the West by Plot No. 16, on or towards the North by Plot No. 20 and on or towards the South by a Public Road known as 10th Road.

Bombay dated this 10th day of January, 1947.
MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1417)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of J. Marshall, Esq. and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej latest type safe, steel almirah, Singer rd. bob, steel almirah, roll top, writing and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show case, Chesterfield, tables and teapots, almirah, bed, etc. (Extra Sale Tax) 1213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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Today's Selections

2000 GUINEAS AT MERCY OF HER MAJESTY

Philborough and Qamar Adnan Should Win
(From Our Racing Correspondent.)
The following are my selections for today's Races:

1st Race: 1 Jadugar, 2 Durrana, 3 Dark Deer.
2nd Race: 1 Sahabash, 2 King's Parade, 3 Amir Elahi.
3rd Race: 1 Qamar Adnan, 2 Khalaf Janet, 3 Mandub Al Gharbi.
4th Race: 1 Torrin, 2 Birthday Morn.
5th Race: 1 Her Majesty, 2 Bucephalus, 3 Zam Zam.
6th Race: 1 Blue Arrow, 2 Golden Future, 3 Tantulum.
7th Race: 1 Bualla, 2 Jarabub.
8th Race: 1 Philborough, 2 Kurti, 3 Belamina.
9th Race: 1 Mahbub Subhi, 2 Gold Flake, 3 Arabian Star.
10th Race: 1 Bualla, 2 Jarabub, 3 Hassan.

RAILWAYS LAST MINUTE WIN IN LEAGUE HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday.
B. B. & C. I. RLY. 'B' BOMBAY CITY.

After almost equal exchanges right in the last minute, the B. B. & C. I. RLY. 'B' scored the equalizer from a short corner.

Then although the railway enjoyed territorial advantage for the better part of the second half it was not until 5 seconds from time that right out scored the decider.

The following were the teams:—
BOMBAY CITY: R. Lynn, A. Bhat, D. Holden, S. Croning, C. Oliver and D. Scott. K. Naray R. Lynn, L. O'Brien, K. Le Foster and G. Cullis.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. 'B': Pearson, C. Bailey, Wallace, Fernandes, Pinto and Gardner. Mullien, Abdul, Gerrard, Vaz and Foster.

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M.C.C.'S POOR SCORE AT HOBART

Fishlock Pulls Side Through Crisis: 278 All Down
(By Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

HOBART, Jan. 10 (Reuter): The M. C. C. are enjoying a holiday from Test matches and the record cricket on the beautifully-situated Hobart oval to-day provided a splendid contrast to the tenacity of that recent six-day match at Melbourne. We had another unpropitious incident but this time it was the batsmen who were the cause of the M.C.C.'s predicament. Even in this pleasant atmosphere the M.C.C. supplied their usual batting shocks. Between them, Gibb, Hardstaff, Compton and Ikin made only 20 runs. Four wickets fell for 63 while the pitch was lively. The batsmen lifted awkwardly and Julian Murfitt, 31-year-old fast bowler, claimed three victims in seven overs for only 12 runs. Then came Edrich still at the top of his form and in a glorious display of driving, pulling and hooking, he hit 2 sixes and 11 fours until for the third consecutive time he was leg before.

The Surrey players, Fishlock and Bedser, each hit 50. Fishlock saw the M.C.C. through the crisis and while cutting Murfitt safely, he drove and pulled Johnson off breaks freely. His fifth wicket stand with Edrich turned the scales by yielding 102. Bedser, Wright and Evans, all made their highest scores of the tour. Bedser again excelled with off-drive.

The two Kent players, Evans and Wright, also hit cleanly. After his fine early work, Murfitt received drastic punishment from Edrich and his bowling lost all its sting which made his earlier work for later batsmen.

Murfitt bowled more overs than usual and his outwinger when pitched at good length left batsmen puzzled.

The M.C.C. were all out for 278 in the first innings. The Combined Services had scored 25 for no loss when stumps were drawn for the day.

Ronald Morrisby led the Combined Team including four Australian Test players against the M. C. C. in the third day match which opened here today. Morrisby, who was in the Australian eleven which, assembled by Frank Tarrant, toured India in 1935 on the invitation of the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Combined Team was: Ronald Morrisby (Captain), Ronald Thomas, Max Thomas, Jack Laver, Jack Gardner, Julian Murfitt, Donald Clark (all of Tasmania), Sidney Barnes (all of England), Lindsay Hassett (New South Wales), Lindsay Hassett (New South Wales), Lindsay Hassett (New South Wales), Lindsay Hassett (New South Wales).

SCORE BOARD:—
M.C.C. (FIRST INNINGS)
Gibb c Gardner b Murfitt 1
Hardstaff b Murfitt 52
Compton c Morrisby b Murfitt 11
Ikin c Gardner b Johnson 11
Edrich b Clark 82
Yardley b Clark 4
Bedser c and b Clark 51
Evans c and b Clark 2
Wright c and b Johnson 2
Pollard (not out) 2
Extras 12
Total 278

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Murfitt 18 2 80 3
Miller 16 2 28 1
Johnson 14 1 74 3
Clark 11 0 48 3
Barnes 6 0 19 1
(Byes 3, Leg-byes 4.)

SCORE BOARD:—
COMBINED XI (FIRST INNINGS)
Morrisby (batting) A. 16
Thomas (batting) 2
Extras 2
Total (for no loss) 25

BOWLING ANALYSIS
Pollard 2 0 15 0
Bedser 2 0 8 0
(No balls 2 by Bedser.)

Yardley To Captain M. C. C.

HOBART (Tasmania), Jan. 9 (Reuter): Norman Yardley will Captain the M.C.C. in their two first matches in Tasmania, the first of which against a combined team starts here to-morrow. The M.C.C. party crossed from the mainland during the night.

The team will be chosen from the following players: Yardley, Gibb, Fishlock, Bedser, Edrich, Compton, Hutcheon, Evans, Wright, Hardstaff, Ikin and Pollard.

The combined team will include four Australian test players, Barnes, Hassett, Miller and Johnson.

M.C.C.'s Tour To New Zealand
AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND, Jan. 9 (Reuter): The M.C.C. tour in New Zealand depends on the success of the efforts to get air transport, said Mr. E. E. Wainwright, Chairman of the New Zealand Cricket Council, on his arrival at Auckland today after being the third Test match between England and Australia.

Mr. Wainwright said that the team was keen to visit the Dominion. If the tour is possible it would be the first by the M.C.C. since 1936 during which Walter Hammond had an innings of 336 not out.

"Taj Mahal" Leaves For Washington
BOMBAY, Jan. 10 (AP): The "Taj Mahal" the T.W.A. inaugural plane which arrived in Bombay yesterday, took off at Santa Cruz airport this evening at 8 on her return flight to Washington.

FREE COUNTRY IN FRENCH UNION

Moutet On Future Of French India

PONDICHERY, Jan. 10. (AP): M. Marius Moutet, the French Colonial Minister, expressed the hope that French India would, in the near future, become a free country within the French Union.

M. Moutet who is returning to France after a visit to Indo-China was replying to a civic reception at the Town Hall, Pondicherry last night.

France knew no racial distinction and had been treating every French India and other colonies on a footing of perfect equality, the French Minister said.

They would not only continue to treat them as partners in a common enterprise but also help them in every way possible in their social, economic and political development with a view to place them on the same level as France herself.

OLDEST FRENCH COLONY
M. Moutet observed that French India was of historical importance to France as it was the oldest of the French colonies.

It was rightly entitled for special privilege, and consideration from France and would share with them the French India Assembly with full powers that they could shape their destiny according to the wish and best interests of the people of French India. With that object in view he assured that he would support the efforts of the French India representative, M. Lambert Saravane in the French National Assembly. He confidently hoped that French India would remain within the French Union as a free country with common cultural, economic and political interests.

INDO-CHINA REPORTS EXAGGERATED
The Viet Nam Press, M. Moutet complained referring the situation in Indo-China, was publishing exaggerated reports about happenings in that country.

The French Colonial Minister expressed his appreciation of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement not to comment fully on the Indo-China situation in the absence of knowledge of true facts.

France stood by her treaty with Indo-China, he affirmed, and she was actually helping Indo-China in her march towards complete freedom.

Difficulties were created by a handful of agitators who were indulging in violence and destruction. A vast majority of Annamites were law-abiding and peaceful and desired to continue friendly relations with France.

The situation in Indo-China would soon return to normal and there would be perfect amity and understanding between that country and France, the Minister hoped.

POWERS' BID FOR MILITARY BASES IN ARCTIC
LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter): The British request for military bases in Spitzbergen, an Arctic archipelago between Norway and Greenland, is considered by Political observers in London to be a direct reply to the United States' request in 1945 for military facilities in Iceland.

Writer Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

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Today's Engagements
INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
AND ALLIED OFFICES STAFF
UNION: Extraordinary general
body meeting to adopt draft resolu-
tion on composition of Council of
Action' as proposed by Executive
Committee, today (Saturday) at 2-30
p.m. at C. J. Hall, Mr. Achyut Pat-
wardhan will address and Mr. B. K.
Karanjia will preside.
SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANAN-
DA SAMAJ: Jayanti 'Uttasavam'.
Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Somaya-
ji Mara Nayanar Charitram" by
Dharmapada Adhina Vidya. Kirita-
na Kulasabha. Panchavadya. Kirtan.
Vijayagarava Bhagavath and party
at 8-30 p.m. today (Saturday) at
Santal premises, 10, Levee Road.
BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL AS-
SOCIATION: Dr. Karl Andermann
will speak on "Psychosis" at 6 p.m.
today at Wilson College Day.
SOUTH INDIAN ILLATHAR SAM-
AJAM: 21st anniversary at 6-30 p.m.
at 10-18, when Shri Sridhar Ayyar
will speak on "Our duties and re-
sponsibilities".
VILLAGE UPLIFT
KANARA: Public meeting of Kanarites
tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. at
Congress House when Mr. T. S.
Kulkarni will preside. The main
objects of and progress made by
the Association at Ankola. Mr.
L. Walimbe, Minister, will
also address the gathering.
YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL
SOCIETY: Mr. M. P. T. Acharya
will speak at "Youth Lodge Theoso-
phical Society (French Bridge Chowpa-
ry) today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.
on "Theosophy of Lenin".
SILVERFISH: Talk on "Origin
and evolution of Design" by Mr. K.
K. Hebbur at 6 p.m. on Monday.
IRANIAN CONCERT DAY: Under
the auspices of Iranian Women
Working Guild and Iranian Sports
Club, Iranian Concert Day will be
celebrated on Saturday at 5 p.m. at
Sunderabai Hall, Queens Road, when
a variety entertainment programme
of Iranian songs, Indian light mu-
sic, Oriental dances, and Gujarati
and Iranian comedy plays will be
displayed.
STUDENTS FUND: The college
union has arranged a morning show
of "Wuthering Heights" at the
above fund at New Empire tomorrow
(Sunday) at 10-30 a.m.
EMPLOYEES MEET-
ING: Under the joint auspices of
the various Insurance Unions of
Bombay, a public meeting of the In-
surance Employees will be held at
2-30 p.m. today (Saturday) in the
Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Fort,
to express their solidarity and sup-
port to the employees of the Bombay
Life and Empire of India Life As-
surance Co., Ltd. Shri. Purushottam
Trikumbe will preside. Mr. H. E.
Pardavala and others will address the
meeting.
INDIA UNITED MILLS EMPLOYEES
UNION: The members discharged from
service during the strike will meet at
the Orient High School tomorrow (Sun-
day) at 9-00 a.m.
SWADESHI CO-OP. STORES WORK-
KERS STRIKE ENDS:
The Jt. Secretary of the Bombay
Swadeshi Co-operative Stores Em-
ployees' Union writes:—
The Strike of the Employees of the
Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores
has come to an end after about 18 days. It
is learnt that the Directors of the
Stores have promised to consider the
Demands satisfactorily.

Mass Meeting Of Teachers
There will be a mass meeting of
teachers at 5.45 p.m. today in St.
Xavier's High School Hall, Dholi
Talao, when Dr. Kulkarni, Mr. H. E.
Pardavala will give a brief account of the
United Nations Educational Conference
(UNESCO) and Sir John Sargent,
Educational Adviser to the Govern-
ment of India, will speak on "Edu-
cational Problems of India". The
meeting will be presided over by
Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister of
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Save Assam From Servility

Bardoloi's Appeal To Indians To Support His Province

BOMBAY, Friday.
Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of
Assam, this evening appealed to
"Secessionist society" to side the
Assamese people in their hour of
trial and see to it that "a proud,
sensitive race whose valiant fore-
fathers perished in the making of
Hindustan from the historic times of
Kurukshetra are not divested of their
rights to freedom in peace in con-
sistence with their peculiar civiliza-
tion."
Speaking at the Progressive Group,
Mr. Bardoloi said: "Decent human
society cannot tolerate a proud peo-
ple being made servile. By a mere
stroke of the pen, the Assamese are
to be washed away from the surface
of India. It is a pity that the
Congress should have accepted the
statement of December 6. That is a
matter for very serious and thought-
ful consideration. But it had to do
it. It could not but do it."
"The December 6 statement is a
clear and unequivocal departure from
the policy of the Congress. It is an in-
justice, an iniquity, against which
we propose to stand out, in what
we call 'Secessionist Society'.
NOT AGAINST GROUPING
The Assamese were not against
grouping as such. But they would
not have allowed the free views to be
not as subservient slaves. They
would not like to lose something
of the very best of their life and
woof of their existence, namely, their
peculiar civilisation.
Assam, from times immemorial
has been a free and independent
state," Mr. Bardoloi said. "Our his-
tory is full of glory and pride. The
people of Assam have been of a
very peculiar kind. We are a very
tolerant people. We have a Muslim
minority who constituted 3 per
cent of the population. Till now
there has not been a single instance
of breach of communal amity and
harmony. The Congress Working
Committee had accepted these prin-
ciples. Thus they were only follow-
ing the Congress 'mandate' in every
detail."

Mr. Bardoloi said he was not
citing these feelings in a communal or
sectarian vein. "I have always claim-
ed that the Hindus and Muslims
are equally the sons of God. I am
looking at the issue from the stand-
point of the honour and dignity of
Assam and the Assamese."
Answering a question Mr. Bardoloi
stated that the eviction policy of
the Assamese was not directed
against the Muslims. "All aggressors
will be evicted and the policy has
been applied against many Hindus
also," he said amidst cheers.

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Mr. Lohia and the sale proceeds, to-
gether with gate collections, amount-
ed approximately to Rs. 1,300.

Government House News
BOMBAY, Friday.
Mr. J. G. Simms, Captain B. C. Pura-
nik and Captain M. A. Zahid, M.C.,
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The Governor of Bombay and Lady
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12-0 Nabhovanchikya Parisar 12-45
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Marathi Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30
News (S) 1-40 You asked for it 4-20
Pardavala Navarivalla 4-45 News (M) 4-55
Navarivalla (Sitar) 5-0 P. B. Devburman
(Sitar) 5-15 Bahuroopi (G) 5-45 Topic
of day 5-55 Local 6-0 News (H) 6-10
News (S) 6-15 Topic of day 6-20
6-30 Shakti Chandra (Nagpur) 6-45 An-
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ditrao Doshi 8-0 News (M) 8-15
News (G) 8-30 Tyagaraja 8-45 For the
Universities 9-0 News (H) 9-15 News (H)
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DARING MIDDAY ROBBERY IN CITY

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BOMBAY, Friday.

A daring midday hold-up in which an attaché case containing Rs. 13,457 was snatched from the employee of a City commercial concern when he went to deposit the amount in the Bank of India at noon today, created great consternation in the vicinity.

The man who went to pay in the money was about to take his place in the queue at the counter of the Receiving Cashier. As he was going to fall in line, a Pathan youth, clad in speckled Western apparel grabbed the attaché from his hands at the point of a dagger and bolted away with lightning speed.

A hue and cry was raised by the people in the Bank's premises and a crowd outside started chasing the thief. S. I. Misquitta of the Crime Branch who was walking along the road, not far away from the Bank at Flora Fountain, made a daring attempt to intercept the Pathan and tripped him, but before he could collar him the thief flashed the dagger at him and rising to his feet again, sprinted away.

It was only when the thief reached Marine Lines that Police Constable No. 6515 who thought that the man was "going on a running way after snatching someone, stopped and overpowered him.

Proudly he marched the culprit to the Esplanade Police Station, with the attaché case and the cash intact.

PLANE CRASHES IN STREAM
NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): Mr. Viswambharu Gupta, son of Late Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A. (Central) and his cousin Yeshpal Gupta were involved in a plane crash this morning when a Tiger Moth Plane of the Delhi Flying Club crashed in a stream 15 miles from Delhi.

Both of them who were in the plane escaped with minor injuries but the machine was a total wreck.

Bengal Leader

Passes Away

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The death occurred here tonight of Syed Jai, a prominent leader and a former Deputy Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly at the age of 53.

ASOKA MEHTA IN MADRAS
MADRAS, January 10. (A.P.I.): An appeal to the people of Madras to organise themselves effectively and to create a condition in the country which would help them in establishing a "democratic socialist state" when they launched the next struggle for freedom was made by Mr. G. V. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the National Youth Federation addressing a public meeting this evening.

"Such a stage," he said had now been reached in the country and he added our leaders are now going slow because they are not sure whether we are prepared to make the supreme sacrifice when the call comes."

Referring to the Travancore Government's ban on his entry into the state Mr. Mehta declared "I shall go ahead with my programme and the Travancore Government is welcome to do what they like with me."

R. I. A. F. Strikers Resume Duty

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The Royal Indian Air Force who resumed duty on January 5 at R.A.F. station, Vazirabad, returned to work yesterday. The communication issued today, adding "a full inquiry is proceeding."

First Indian Business Office

Opened in Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10. (Reuters): The first Indian trade office in Australia—the Kamani Industries—will be opened here this afternoon by the Australian Minister for Commerce and Agriculture Mr. Reginald Ford. He will use a silver key to open the silver padlock designed and made in India.

The Kamani Industries have already spent here £1,500,000 on purchase, which include three complete rolling mills to stamp out sheet metal.

Kamani's representative Mr. Shantikant K. Desai, who has visited Australia three times since the outbreak of war, expects the order to handle the purchase of non-ferrous metals, engineering equipment, plastics, radio sets and agricultural instruments. He also hopes to introduce Indian products to Australia.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO ANGLo-AMERICAN OIL AGREEMENT

PARIS, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.): The French Foreign Office formally objected in notes to Washington and London to an alleged Anglo-American agreement for American oil expansion in Iraq, claiming it was against the 1926 accord which provides the oil fields to be operated by France, Holland, Britain and America.

The French objection was based on an agreement saying that these countries would pool their profits and limit their claims. Under the 1926 agreement, 25 per cent of the Iraq profits should be divided amongst these four.

U. S. REJECTS FRENCH PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (Reuters): The United States has rejected the French protest against the acceptance of the new oil concessions in Saudi Arabia by the two American companies, the State Department disclosed tonight.

BRITISH SEAMEN ON TRIAL FOR MUTINY

STAFFORDSHIRE, January 9. (Reuters): Court Martial was held here today of Corporal Robert Dean who had asked for leave to return to his home when he and eight other corporals were charged yesterday with mutiny on the allegation of leaving the troopship Empress of Scotland at Liverpool a month ago and marching from the quayside.

The findings of the court will be made known later.

PARIS, Jan. 9. (Reuters): Unbreathable Chlorine Fumes rendered rescuers and made many passengers flee to nearby fields this afternoon when a passenger train from Toulouse to Marseilles crashed into a derailed goods train containing chemicals. There were no deaths but about 50 people were slightly injured.

Public Safety Ordinance Promulgated In N. W. F. P.

'Arson And Loot Continue In Hazara: Collective Fines Imposed

PESHAWAR, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.):

The Governor of N.W.F.P. has promulgated the Public Safety Ordinance, 1947.

The Ordinance provides punishment upto 3 years imprisonment or fine for any person who makes a speech, statement or report which is likely to cause fear or alarm in any section of the public or defame Government or servants of the Crown or is otherwise prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

The Ordinance also empowers the District Magistrate to call upon landlords and other notables of the places evacuated by a class of residents for fear of their lives to execute bond for safe custody of the property left behind by the evacuees and requires the place at its own expense to furnish Chowkidars to look after the property.

If any landlord or notable fails to furnish security demanded by the District Magistrate, he shall be punishable with imprisonment upto two years or with fine or both.

The Ordinance which will remain in force for 6 months has already come into force in the Hazara district. It will be extended to other parts of the province if the Provincial Government deems it necessary.

It is pointed out that an offence under the Ordinance will be cognizable, non-bailable and triable by a First Class Magistrate. No proceedings or order taken or made under this Ordinance shall be called in question by any court and no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under the Ordinance.

The press issued by the Director of Information, N.W.F.P. says: "The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police of Hazara with detachment of the Frontier Constabulary and police rounded up the villages of Garhi Phulgaran and Bajoya about 6 miles from Havelian. At Phulgaran 40 persons were evacuated while a family of 14 refused to leave the village. 2 persons were arrested and 10 taken hostages. It was found that no arson or loot had been committed at Phulgaran. 40 shops had been burnt. Villagers were fined Rs. 500 under Section 22 of the Frontier Crimes Regulation. Of this rupees 4,200 were realised on the spot. One family was evacuated from the village.

SHOPS BURNED

At Bakot 40 miles north of Abbottabad eight shops of both the communities and a place of worship were burnt on January 9.

A fresh incident is reported from Nagridhul north-east of Havelian where some houses were attacked. Details are lacking.

It is understood that the provincial Government has allowed the Deputy Commissioner of Hazara to make use, without reference to the Government, of the powers under Section 22, 36 and 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations. Relating to collective fines, expulsion from the district and taking of securities for keeping the peace and good behaviour.

Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Finance Minister accompanied by Sardar Ishaq Chandra Bose, for the time being Secretary, left today on a second tour of Hazara.

Newspaper vendors are prohibited from showing anything in Hazara town according to an order under Section 144 enforced there by the District Magistrate. Besides banning public meetings, processions and assembly of more than five persons, the order forbids propagation of any communally based or alarmist reports, statements, messages or rumours by any man. Any shouting at night is also forbidden.

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.):

About 250 residents of the village of Akhona situated in Abbottabad Tehsil, Hazara district, have been safely escorted to Rawalpindi by the timely help of a party of 16 border policemen who have succeeded in saving human lives at considerable personal risk.

Germans Raid Coal Yards

HILDESBERGEN, (UNITED STATES ZONE OF GERMANY) Jan. 9. (Reuters): About 100 Germans attacked the German police guarding coal yards here against looting.

The attack which occurred yesterday followed efforts by the German police which would prevent them from stealing coal for their unheated homes.

A United States constabulary force quelled the riot and arrested the leaders.

German P.O.W. Found Guilty Of Contempt Of Court

DETROIT, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.): German prisoner of war Rudolf Josef Soelch was found guilty today of contempt of court for refusing to testify against a Detroit couple accused of aiding his escape from a prisoner of war camp.

The judge said he would withhold sentencing Soelch until the trial of Mr. and Mrs. James MacBride was completed.

The court was baffled yesterday when Soelch refused to testify on the grounds that he still is a soldier and his name rank and serial number to his Hermann Goering Guard Battalion. But he begged off when Prosecution questions worked around to his escape. He said he was not a soldier.

"I was told when I joined the army that I should give only my name, rank and serial number to my German soldier and in the eyes of Germany no crime was done."

Asked if he did not know that Germany was no longer at war, Soelch gravely said, "So far as I know the war is nearly over."

Banante Nazi Temple Of Honour

MUNICH, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.): A dynamite charge set off today under the massive marble columns of the twin Temples of Honour which Hitler built as monuments to Nazism and his soldiers who died in the Munich Putsch of 1923.

The marble roof of the temple fell as a small crowd of Germans, some with cameras, looked on. The temple's destruction followed the Military Government's policy of eliminating Nazi monuments.

OPPOSITION TO CHAVAM GATHERS STRENGTH

TEHRAN, Jan. 9. (A.P.A.): The political groups opposing the new Democratic Party of Iran, headed by the Prime Minister, Chavam-e-Sultaneh, appeared to be gaining strength when public meetings were planned for tonight and Friday.

Delegates of the "Justice" and "National Will" parties pledged support to independent candidates representing the three-party coalition, following meeting between those delegates and Dr. Mohammed Moosdegh.

The opposition continued to voice complaints that the elections due to begin Saturday are "not free."

According to the newspaper "Atash", outspoken critic of the electoral organisation, five persons were expelled from the town of Yazd in Southern Iran because of their opposition to the Democratic Party candidate.

Eight arrests were reported to have been made at the Tehran suburb of Bal, because of the persons "declining to cooperate with the Election Committee appointed by the Government."

"Atash" said.

Presidents & Speakers' Conference Concludes

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.): The three-day conference of the Presidents and Speakers of the Provincial Assemblies concluded today. Various problems that face them in the day to day work of the Assemblies are understood to have been discussed.

Uniform rules of procedure and interpretation of Law, rights of members inside the House and participation of Presidents and Speakers in political activities, are believed to have formed part of the discussion.

INVASION OF INDIA WHEN BRITISH QUIT!

LONDON, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.): Writing in today's "Daily Graphic" former professor of history in Islamia College, Peshawar, H.T.W. Bousfield, said that Sahibzada, Sir Abdur Quyum, late Political Agent for the Khyber, told him one day that when the British leave India his people would come down from the north and mop up the fertile plains of Bengal causing a state of anarchy which would probably result in some other power invading India in order to restore order.

Bousfield concluded his article saying: "Sir Abdur Quyum's prophecy seems on the point of fulfilment. The Hindus have decided, one learns, to declare their independence. An India complete independence. An India Republic? Yet what is this Indian Republic? Warlike Mohammedans dislike it and warlike Sikhs hope to control it."

"I only declare—and everyone who ever lived in India and kept his wits will agree with me—that the law of such a Government will not run and I fear that if we leave India we shall ultimately be recalled by Indians."

Struggles Of Viet Name

CALL FOR HELP TO VIET NAM
Mr. Mallikarjun Rao, President of the Bombay Committee of the Masses and Workers' Party of India, supporting the call issued by Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose, for the formation of a Volunteer Corps in support of the Viet Nam forces in Indo-China, says that the struggle of Indo-China against French imperialism is a part of the world-wide struggle against imperialism. Should we be silent spectators of these struggles of the Asiatic Countries one after another being suppressed and destroyed? Whereas the imperialists are openly supporting each other in putting down the Asiatic peoples?

"In response to the call of Sarat Babu, we have decided to organise a 'Viet Nam Brigade' who will actually participate in the battles of Viet Nam against French imperialism. We call upon all anti-imperialists and lovers of freedom to join this Brigade and through it to take part in the glorious struggle against imperialism. Those who are prepared to join the Viet Nam Brigade should contact us at the following address:—185, Bazar Gate—8th. 1st Floor, between the hours of 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m."

Indians In London To Express Solidarity

LONDON, Jan. 9. (UPI): With a view to expressing their solidarity with the Viet Nam people's struggle against French imperialism, the Indian community in London is holding a mass meeting on January 19 next under the auspices of the Swaraj House.

Mr. Fenner Brockway representing the progressive labour in Britain, Mr. George Padmore, representing the Negro people of the West Indies, and Mr. Mohammed Ali of the Overseas Organisation of Indonesia have extended their active support to the meeting.

LONDON TO GO WITHOUT FULL MEAT RATION

LONDON, Jan. 9. (Reuters): Many Londoners will be without their full meat ration this weekend because of the strike of 13,000 drivers and other transport workers.

The Ministry of Food announced today that the men's decision to continue the strike made it necessary for the Government to adopt emergency measures to ensure distribution of ration (unspecified).

The food most immediately concerned is meat and the Ministry said it regrets that it will not be possible to honour all meat rations in London this week.

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'Let Muslims Protect Me, Not Bengal Govt.'

Gandhiji Pleads For Withdrawal Of Police And Military

DASPARA (Noakhali), January 10. (A.P.I.) Mahatma Gandhi addressing yesterday's prayer meeting at Daspara, said that Muslims of Noakhali District should tell the Bengal Government, which was their Government, that no police or military protection was required for Gandhi and that they themselves would protect him in his tour of Noakhali.

Mahatma Gandhi was referring to the small number of Muslims present at the prayer. He said he had been assured of a large Muslim gathering at Daspara as the village was predominantly Muslim but very few had assembled and Gandhi said, he was told that many Muslims had left and that others did not come through fear of the police accompanying Gandhi.

Gandhiji said he felt ashamed that even one Muslim should have absented himself due to fear. The prayer was held in the compound of the local school. Gandhi said that at the previous village he had lived at the house of Moulvi A. Ibrahim and a large number of Muslims were present at the prayer. He had always intended that he should live in Muslim houses during his tour in Eastern Bengal. His hosts would not have to spend anything as his needs regarding food would previously have been arranged for. He only wanted shelter from his Muslim friends.

ONLY GOD CAN GIVE REAL PROTECTION

Gandhiji said he was pained to learn that many people in the village had left as they heard that Gandhi had with him military and police. Gandhi said he would not like to depend on the military or the police for protection but the Bengal Government had decided to give him this protection. After all, who could protect him (Gandhiji) if he fell ill or was otherwise to die. Only God could give real protection. Innocent people need have no fear. If people had done anything in error they should repent before God and pray for His forgiveness.

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Removal Of All Disabilities Of Untouchability

Madras Member Proposes To Move Consensually

MADRAS, Jan. 8. (A.P.I.) The removal of all disabilities on account of untouchability is sought by a resolution which Mrs. Dasabai Velayudhan, member of the Constituent Assembly, proposes to move at the next session of the Assembly.

She has addressed the following letter to the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly in this connection:

"I wish to move the following resolution in the next session of the Constituent Assembly which commences on the 20th January 1947:

"This Constituent Assembly declares that any existing enactment, regulation, order, custom, or interpretation of law which imposes disadvantage or disability is imposed upon, or any discrimination is made against any subject of the state on account of untouchability, and from the date on which the union constitution comes into operation cease to have any effect in India."

DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION (MANGALORE)

This mission, which is the oldest Harijan institution in South Kanara, is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. It was established at a cost of Rs. 10,000 and has since then been the education and training of Harijan boys and girls and to extend relief to the depressed classes in South Kanara. During these years some 6,000 boys and 1,000 girls have received its fostering care.

The Mission was taken over by the Servants of India Society in 1923 and is now being run by it. The president of the Mission is Mr. Hrudaya Nath Kunzru who also is the president of the Servants of India Society. The Mission has earned encomiums from Mahatma Gandhi and several other eminent men, for the valuable service it has rendered to the Harijan cause. It proposes to increase its usefulness in commemoration of its golden jubilee by building a hostel on up-to-date lines at a cost of Rs. 10,000 and also to sink a well for the use of the hostel inmates at a cost of Rs. 3,000. The Mission appeals to the public for liberal donations, which may be sent to (1) The Hon. Treasurer, Depressed Classes Mission, Kodibail, Mangalore, (2) The Secy. and Bk. Secy. of the Servants of India Society, Girgaum, Bombay 4. (3) The Madras Branch of the Servants of India Society, Madras 14 or (4) The Servants of India Society, H. Q., Poona 4. All D.C.M.

PALESTINE SOLUTION IN A WEEK

Partition Plans Will Be Pushed Through Says Scripps-Howard, Columnist

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.) Scripps-Howard political writer William Phillip Simms today asserted that the belief in high circles in Washington is that the Palestine problem may be settled within a few weeks on the basis of Jewish partition. Simms said such a solution would be facilitated if the United States took the initiative as the sponsor of a Jewish state. Simms declared "Political observers here are convinced that the proposed conference of the British, Jews and Arabs will be held in London soon and it will succeed."

SEARCHES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.) Police today conducted a pre-dawn search of the quarters occupied by Oriental Jews in a slum section of Jerusalem after which it was announced that they found a quantity of fuse wire and other equipment and also a great amount of Irgun Zvai Leumi pamphlets.

Thirty Jews were arrested in the area where on Wednesday Haganah members carried out a raid on Tobas village because the villagers reported by stole a quantity of arms and ammunition from Haganah armories. One Arab was killed and another abducted by Haganah.

ARAB PREPARE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (U.P.A.) Moham med Nimmer, Hawari Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Army, "Najada" told the United Press of America to-

day, "I am moving my headquarters from Jaffa into the northern Palestine hills in preparation for possible Najada action."

Asked when Najada would commence action, Hawari said: "This will happen the moment we feel any provocation or any attack whatsoever or any situation threatening our life in this country. We are ready to fight by all the means at our disposal to defend our country."

AN ILL-CONCEIVED MOVE

(BY "SUPER VERITAS OMNIA" DE GOA.)

The report by the Portuguese Government of Goa which appeared in "The Bombay Chronicle" of the 4th instant, of granting a "New Status" to Goa, as to enable this small territory to frame a "New Constitution", is rather ill-conceived and appears to be one of the most fantastic and ridiculous announcements ever made by the Governor-General of Portuguese India.

The conditions in Goa, as they are today, require a radical change. From day to day, growing worse. Although the Portuguese Government, ever since the war years, have had adopted a rationing system, its working in reality had been a hoax and a big farce. On this rationing system it had been practically impossible to obtain food and other requirements. Strictly speaking, the people of Goa are being supplied with their weekly quota of food-grains once in three months and then for a further indefinite period it is totally impossible to obtain further supplies of food-grains. Most of the sugar imported from Africa finds its way into "Black Market" and in recent days one could obtain as much sugar as one required for Rs. 2/6 a pound. The Government servants in connivance with shopkeepers and dealers are actively and wholeheartedly engaged in the rise and growth of the "Black Market". The Portuguese Government, instead of exploring avenues for alleviating these wretched conditions, have been, on the contrary, permitting imports of large quantities of wine and alcoholic spirits into the country. Many rising regions have become barren for want of cultivation. Almost all the people of Goa have fled to other parts of British India due to these terrible conditions and Goa has thus become a land of desolation and solitude.

What Goans Need

I am "tremendously surprised and bewildered at the reported move of the Portuguese Government. It is difficult to conceive, in the light of these conditions in Goa, what material good the new move is to bring on the people of Goa. What the people of Goa need today is not the conferring of Statutes or annexing the country to Portugal or Annexing it to the Empire of India. Today the people of Goa require more food and not fabulous quantities of wine and alcohol as is supplied by the Government employment, industrial, and agricultural, the amelioration of the deplorable and wretched conditions prevailing in Goa.

BATAVIA, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.) The Netherlands Commission-General which left Amsterdam early last week returned to Batavia after six weeks consultations with the Hague Government.

They will now undertake the final negotiations preparatory to the signing of a formal agreement with the Indonesian Republic. The Commissioners decline to make any comment.

NEW YEAR AWARDS TO WORKERS

Workers of the following concern have been successful in getting bonus as mentioned below with the efforts of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh:-

1. 1 month's bonus from Synthetic Wood Works & Saw Mills, Bombay.
2. 1 month's bonus from Johan Robert & Co. Ltd., Bombay.
3. 1 month's bonus from Metropolitan Trading Co. Ltd., Bombay.
4. 1 month's bonus from Grand Wood Works & Saw Mills, Bombay.
5. 1 month's bonus from Oriental Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Bombay.
6. 1 month's bonus from Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., Bombay.
7. 1 month's bonus from T. Maneklal Rubber Mfg. Co. Ltd., Bombay.
8. 2 months' bonus from Ford Motor Co. of India Ltd., Bombay.

WASHERMEN UNITE UNDER TRU

A general meeting of about 1,000 washermen of Malabar District was held under the tri-colour flag, addressed by the Secretary of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Shri H. N. Trivedi to protest against the proposed enhancement of rents of washermen's houses and bhatties.

A strong Union was formed with Shri H. N. Trivedi, General Secretary, B.P. and Shri H. N. Trivedi of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, as the President and Secretary respectively.

RELIEF FOR FORD WORKERS

As soon as the Charter of demands of the employees of the Ford Motors Co. (India) Ltd., have been submitted to the authorities concerned by the Union, the washermen began to work and the workers got substantial increment with a lump sum of 2 months' bonus as an interim and temporary relief. Workers are determined to fight for their rights in case the Management fail to concede all their legitimate demands embodied in the Charter of Demands.

NEW UNIONS FORMED

The following new Unions have been formed during the New Year:

1. Warden & Co. (Paper Mfg. Co.) 2 Collins & Co. (watch-belt makers).
2. Fredrick Herbert & Co. (Electrical appliances manufacturers) La Chaire Electric Industries.

All the above Unions have been amalgamated with the National Engineering Workers' Union, a registered Trade Union, run under the auspices of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS OF RUHR MINERS

World T. U. C. Proposes Improvement Of Living Conditions

PARIS, Jan. 9. (Reuter) The World Federation of Trade Unions favour compulsory labour in the Ruhr zone until production demands are satisfied.

The Federation's coal conference here passed a resolution that after yesterday. The resolution also suggested that a delegation of miners and coal experts should be sent to the Ruhr zone to study the situation.

Reduction in the Ruhr coal output was stated to be due chiefly to the Ruhr miners' unsatisfactory working conditions. Their salaries were lower than in any other German industry, pensions had been reduced and rents were very high. It was stated.

The conference proposed nationalisation of the mines, improvement of living conditions, acceleration of recruitment and if necessary "compulsory" labour in mines until actual demands are satisfied "as factors in increasing the production."

SPLIT IN STUDENTS' RANKS?

Forward Bloc Retire

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc writes: "It has been incorrectly stated in a section of the Press that it was the Forward Blocists who demonstrated at the Delhi session of the All-India Students Congress, and were responsible for the split in the students' ranks. I am today in possession of facts which clearly indicate that the section of students who revolted were those who were not admitted into the Conference in spite of their being delegates of their respective provincial units and no issue of Forward Bloc existed there."

What seems to be the real reason was an effort on the part of the C.S.P. to dominate the students Congress and exclude those elements who were not within their fold and it is most unfortunate that the Forward Bloc is being accused of splitting the students ranks while the blame really lies at the other door. And this after the leaders of the seceded group have clearly stated that they stand for an unfettered growth of the students movement not dominated by any political party or clique!

KOLHAPUR OBSERVES HARTAL

Protest Against Suspension Of Two Primary Teachers

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 9. (A.P.I.) Government servants, City Water Supply Department workers, servants of hospitals and sugar factory workers today struck work as a protest against the Kolhapur State Government's action in suspending two teachers in connection with the primary teachers' strike.

Public meetings were held and later the strikers went in batches to picket the Municipal and Panchayat offices and the Magistrate's court.

Armed police and State forces are moving round the city in lorries. Complete hartal is being observed in the city.

The Water Supply Department has requisitioned the help of the Kolhapur State forces to maintain water supply.

Sir Thomas Austin, Prime Minister, who is on leave, was informed of the situation. He will arrive in Kolhapur this evening.

A. I. C. C. RESOLUTION

Nariman's Criticism

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Bombay, has issued the following statement:-

The desire of the Congress to appease and satisfy irreconcilable parties and elements, usually launches it into fresh difficulties tough for the time being it appears to have heeded to turn nasty corner.

The last resolution is the latest illustration on this point. It is a futile effort to please all but serve none; it is an attempt to put British imperialism on the back after slapping it on the face; also to appease the Muslim League and thus rope it into the Congress; at the same time, it endeavours to satisfy the Sikhs and to help Assam and Frontier Provinces and Baluchistan. The result is a hotch-potch prescription and mixture, which may serve as a palliative to the ailing body-politic, but is bound, in the near future, to cause a serious reaction up which worsens the case.

One can understand the principle of provincial autonomy, if the province is considered as one territorial political unit. But since that territorial unit, would not include the Sikhs as an important minority in the Punjab, the resolution had to add the vague expression 'also part of province' thereby introducing a minority communal element in a territorial political unit.

If the Sikhs as a minority community, however important and militant in a province, are conceded the right to reject the constitution imposed by a general majority of a Group or Section, consistently the Muslims as an equally important minority in the country, would naturally claim the same right of rejecting a scheme framed by the general non-Muslim majority in the Constituent Assembly. This concession to the Sikhs, as a community, considerably strengthens the plea of the Muslims for a separate constitution also as a community.

CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLICATION

Once special protection to any community as such is recognized, it is bound to create constitutional complications in the future discussions. How can the Congress deny the protection to Muslims or any other minority in all other Hindu majority provinces?

The Sikh Panthic Board is as much a sectarian exclusive communal organization as the Muslim League. The resolution states:-"The Congress cannot be a party to any compulsion or imposition against the will of a people concerned and the rights of the Sikhs 'as a community' in the Punjab should not be jeopardised," that is the very logic and argument used by the Muslim League and they demand, with equal force and justification, that no constitution should be imposed by any such compulsion or brute force of majority against the will of the whole Muslim community and the rights custom and usages of all Muslims as such in the whole country should not be jeopardised. Such logical embarrassments are bound to arise once the principle of provincial autonomy is sought to be applied beyond a province as a territorial political unit and extended to different sections and communities in a Province.

Again 'part of a Province' is a delightfully vague expression which may mean a District, Taluk or even a city or a town. For instance, if Gujarat, Maharashtra or Karnataka considers a particular policy of the Bombay Congress Government as jeopardising the rights of Gujaratis or Maharashtrians or Karnataks, has it an option, with the sanction of this Congress resolution, to revolt against the Congress Government, and take separate steps to safeguard and protect its particular interests so as not to allow its rights to be jeopardised? Taken to its logical conclusion it would lead to it would mean 'complete' disintegration, anarchy and confusion.

We hope, therefore, that the Working Committee as authors of this potentially mischievous resolution will try to explain and clarify the position so as to avoid further misunderstandings and fresh difficulties and deadlocks.

"PUTTING PREMIUM ON GOONDAISM"

Forward Bloc Leader On A. I. C. C. Resolution

LAHORE, Jan. 8. (U.P.I.) The view that the A.I.C.C. resolution on the December 6 statement of His Majesty's Government "has put a premium on goondaism and encouraged these unruly forces in the country which can never be appeased" was expressed by Sardar Sardul Singh, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc, in a statement to the Press.

During the last six months, Sardar Sardul Singh said, nothing had happened to change the mind of the Congress except the direct action of the Muslim League. "To bow before such unholy threat shows not only want of courage but also lack of intelligence. The present surrender becomes only a stepping stone for further fall. It may spell total ruin for the peace and freedom movement in the country," he said. The Sardar called upon all left forces in the country to rally together "and save the national movement from dangers that lie ahead."

GERMAN PRINCESSES SELL FAMILY JEWELS IN BLACK MARKET FOR FOOD

WIESBADEN, January 9. (Reuter) Three of the royal Princes of Hohenzollern—the King's family of Germany up to the end of World War I—channeled their family jewels in the black market for food at the "economic" ration, the United States military Government stated.

The authorities made this statement announcing the arrest of Heinrich Karl Kogler, an alleged black market dealer and a former Nazi storm trooper. They also issued a statement by the family that the Princesses—Agnes the Princess Friedrich Wilhelm Von Preussen and her two daughters had traded in the jewels for fear that the military Government confiscate them.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 10, (A. P. I.): Follow-
ing is the weather chart showing
maximum and minimum tempera-
tures and rainfall in inches during
last 24 hours from Nov. 1 and de-
parture normal recorded at 8 a.m. today:
Ahmedabad 84 61 0 1.1 plus 0.9,
Amritsar 85 57 0 1.04 plus 0.9,
Allahabad 72 47 0 1.5 plus 0.7, Ban-
galore 77 69 0 8.6 plus 5.4, Baroda 80
53 0 1.1, Bhopal 83 55 0 4.9 plus 3.7,
Bhub 80 50 0 1.0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 83
69 0 1.1 plus 0.4, Calcutta 76 54 0 1.8
plus 0.7, Calcutt 91 71 0 1.65 plus 0.9,
Cawnpore 71 44 0 1.0 plus 0.1, Delhi
82 42 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Hyderabad (Dh.)
88 61 0 2.5 plus 1.0, Indore 83 55 0 0.8
plus 0.3, Kanpur 79 51 0 1.1 plus 0.1,
Lucknow 84 52 0 0.9 plus 0.1, Lucknow 84
48 0 2.0 plus 1.3, Madras 83 70 0 2.6
plus 3.2, Mysore 79 63 0 1.04 plus 7.2,
Rampur 67 59 0 1.1 plus 0.1, Patna 72
50 0 0.6 minus 0.1, Peshawar 84 46 0 1.7
plus 0.4, Poona 91 60 0 6.5 plus 5.2,
Rajkot 84 62 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Surat 89 63
0 1.5 plus 7.0.

Widespread Thunderstorms
In West Central Provinces

POONA, Jan. 10, (A. P. I.): Follow-
ing is the daily weather summary for
Friday—
Widespread thunderstorms have
occurred in the West Central Provinces
while local rain has fallen in the East
and North Provinces. A few showers
have also occurred in Baluchistan, the
South-West Punjab, the Central India
Frontier Province and the North-West
Coast. Night temperatures have been
generally above normal over the
country.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 11TH EVEN-
ING

Precipitation will be local in
the East and North Punjab. A few
thunderstorms will also occur in the
North-West Frontier Province, North-
East Baluchistan, Upper
Bihar, Central India, the Sub-
montane regions of the United Pro-
vinces and along the Comorom Coast.
Night temperatures are expected to
fall in Baluchistan, Sind, Rajputana
and Gujarat.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The flaming brand of light is
yours, oh youth,
Lead the way and never tire.
Though the dust and struggle
prove great
Lead on, oh youth, in high en-
deavour.
—David Ian Macdonald.

The Bombay Chronicle

STATES PEOPLE'S
RIGHTS

A number of States have started
doing out a few and petty ad-
ministrative reforms as a sop
to the States' people demanding
immediate or early responsible
Government. The other hand
there are a few States whose
rulers have already expressed
their readiness to grant respon-
sible Government at an early date.
The Cooch ruler has not only
expressed his willingness to be a
constitutional ruler like the King
of England but is also reported to
be in complete agreement with
Pandit Nehru's resolution on the
sovereignty of the people. The
Maharaja of Mysore has asked his
Dewan, Sir A. Ramaswami Mud-
liar, to prepare a new constitution
for the State, "bearing in mind
the course of the discussions and
the events in the rest of India."
In his message to the people of
the State the Maharaja makes no
mention of responsible Govern-
ment and only reiterates the
state formula of "associating the
representatives of the people more
and more with the adminis-
tration of the Government." His
Highness appeals to his people to
co-operate in this "great endeav-
our." The endeavour has yet to
be proved to be great and the
people cannot possibly co-operate
unless they are assured that au-
thority in the State is to go and
responsible Government is to be
inaugurated. The Ruler also
pleads for equal opportunity or
"justice." But how can there be any
opportunity or "justice" for the
people if autocracy, however
disguised or benevolent, is to con-
tinue?

It is time the opportunity
provided by the Constituent Assembly
was seized and utilised by the
States people. It is rumoured
that the imperialists in Britain
are making desperate attempts to
persuade the "Princes" and the
Muslim League to go on post-
poning joining the Constituent
Assembly as long as possible. The
"New Statesman and Nation"
writes that Mr. Jinnah "may de-
lay any settlement with the Con-
gress Party in the hope that the
former Premier, Mr. Winston
Churchill, may return to power."
We hope the rumour has no con-
nection with the unnecessary de-
lay in convening a meeting of the
League's Working Committee to
consider the A.I.C.C. decision. But
all the parties concerned will re-
alise soon enough that dilatory
tactics are not going to succeed
indefinitely. In any case it will
be most unwise for the States to
cause any delay in joining the
Assembly. At present talks are
presumably going on between the
two Negotiating Committees of the
Assembly and of the States. But
the real work of the States will
commence when their true repre-
sentatives will be able to join
the Assembly. At present the two
Negotiating Committees are dis-
cussing, among other things, how
the States are to be represented
in the Assembly. We trust there

will be a speedy agreement about
substantial representation of the
States people by election. The
States people should state vigor-
ously for this elementary right
if the Rulers are not disposed to
concede it spontaneously and
promptly.

The slightest understanding of
the trend of events in India and
abroad should convince the Prin-
ces that autocracy is doomed and
its place must be taken by demo-
cracy. It will be to their own in-
terests as also of the States people
rejoice, whom their lot is cast. If
the Princes, instead of waiting on
events or resorting to delaying
tactics, take up their people's
cause at once and transfer to them
all their long-denied rights, particu-
larly the fundamental
rights of civil liberties, liberty of
person, liberty of association and
freedom of speech, provided of
course, the liberty is not abused
so as to incite people to violence.
It is grossly unfair and unjust
for any State Durbar to gag lead-
ers or newspapers just because
there is tension in the country as
a whole and these leaders or
papers are likely to create trouble.
No person should be gagged unless
he has actually said or done
something that may lead to vio-
lence or at least justify the suspi-
cion that he may incite people
to violence. With regard to Dr.
Pattabhi Sitarayya's remark
that certain States are setting up
their own party against local
people's organisation, the Prime
Minister of Bhopal says: "The
ruler of an Indian State and
members of his Government are
also Indians and belong to the
same race as the people. It is
much right as anyone else, either
in his personal capacity or as a
member of the Government, to
gain the considered sympathy
and support of their people for
their views and policy. It is
quite true so far as it goes,
though many note a difference
between a Party of people's repre-
sentatives and one of the favour-
ites of the Rulers. But in any case
the Government must be equally
fair to both the parties. And
since the Bhopal Premier at-
taches so much importance to the
support of the people, let him be
guided solely by the majority of
the people's representatives, with-
out the interference of the Ruler.
The ruler belongs to the King's
Party or any other."

Frankly
Speaking

Welcome Warning

It is interesting to note that Jewish
leaders, who proclaim their strong op-
position to the terrorism of their "ex-
tremists" and their firm intention to
fight it, are doing no more in this
connection than warning the British
against resorting to martial law. Their
attitude and the reasons for it are
all obvious, and natural too. For
while the British do feel annoyed by
the terrorism and are very nearly
losing their patience, their friendliness
to the Zionist cause has not abated.
Nor has their determination to help
it to final achievement. Jewish leaders
find encouragement in such a situa-
tion and exploit it. Whether terrorism
subsidies or not, we have no doubt
that the British will continue trying
to win over the Zionists who are to-
day pretending to be quite opposed to
the partition of Palestine only
in order to wring more concessions. And
it is more than likely that further
concessions will be granted to them.
But any partition, as we have said
before, will destroy the Arab charac-
ter of Palestine and eventually en-
tail the complete Zionisation of the Arab
area. And it is very gratifying to
learn that Azzam Pasha, the Secre-
tary-General of the Arab League, the
representatives of which are attending
the British Round Table Conference,
has categorically stated that if the
Arab representatives are even
so much as asked to discuss that pro-
posal they will simply walk out of
the Conference. Nothing else would
be such an adequate reaction to
such an utterly outrageous scheme or
to Anglo-American enthusiasm for it.

A Revealing Report

Nothing could more glaringly and
conclusively expose the situation in
Greece and its whole background,
and the role of British policy in
it, than a report published by the
three party Parliamentary delega-
tion which visited Greece in last
August. The very fact that the dele-
gation was sent to Greece is a clear
"revelation" of the British policy
of the Conservatives, the Liberal
as well as the Labour Parties, places its
bona fides above reproach and its
findings and recommendations can-
not be questioned even by a Church-
ill, let alone a Bevin. The delegation
visited Greece last August but the
situation has not changed. In fact, it
was grown worse. From their recom-
mendations a number of facts emerge
clear and definite. These are that if
the extreme Leftists are to blame for
the trouble, so are the Royalists, sec-
ond that a regime of prosecution, re-
pression and suppression prevails in
Greece, in which the population is
deprived of its civil liberties, that if
the extreme Leftists have been started
by Left-wing bands there is, in some
other places, a similar situation due
to Right-wing bands.

Britain's Duty

Today, as no one would deny, the
situation is worse. The revival of the
Monarchy, for which the British can-
not disclaim responsibility and the
Royalist Party's rule over Greece
which also derives at least moral en-
couragement from British policy in
Greece, have between them virtually
destroyed freedom and democracy in
that country. The elections which the
Royalists have won by methods re-
ferred to indirectly by the delegation
cannot be undone. But reparation can
yet be made by Mr. Bevin and the
British Government for their policy
which has brought Greece to such a
pass. They can force the present
Greek Government to surrender office
and power to a Coalition as suggested

by the British M.P.'s and thus rescue
Greece from tyranny and reaction
and ultimate anarchy. The British
have the duty and the right to do
this, not only morally, but also as an
obligation to democracy, but also in
the interests of peace and them-
selves. For the present military
regime cannot last long, the revolt
against it is already there, spread-
ing and will spread.

Wanted A Fuller Report

The disturbances in the city which
were slowly, though too slowly,
subsiding seemed to take suddenly a
new turn on Wednesday, when Mr. B. J.
Deorukhar, a well-known Municipal
Councillor and social worker, was done
to death. The circumstances in which
he and a school master were mur-
dered the same evening showed that
the situation had taken a turn for
the worse and in consequence there
was considerable tension all over the
city. The police, who were already
in the area on Thursday. But the
official report on Thursday did not
contain any particulars whatsoever to
suggest the new feature of the situa-
tion. If the authorities concerned, who
presumably knew many particulars
about the new development, had given
a fuller report there might not have
been wild rumours which, we fear,
were responsible for the alarm on
Wednesday night and the many
casualties on the next day. Gov-
ernment will do well to issue now at
least a fuller report of the two days.
The police, who were already in the
area, has taken to control the worsening
situation and the measures it ex-
pects from the people of the affected
area by way of co-operation. A re-
sounding leaflet may also be circulated
in the area.

22 LEAGUE GUARDS
ARRESTEDDemonstration Before Sind
Secretariat Against Leader's
Conviction

KARACHI, Jan. 10, (A.P.I.):
Twenty-two City Muslim League
National Guards were arrested today
when they staged a demonstration at
the Sind Secretariat to protest
against the conviction of their leader,
Mr. Usman Afghani, who had been
sentenced to three days' imprison-
ment by the City Magistrate on
January 8 and was released from jail
today. The demonstrators, who
clashed on the Sind Secretariat, were
arrested along with them. Mr. Said, younger
brother of Mr. Yusuf Abdulla
Maroon, President of the Sind Pro-
vincial Muslim League was also
among those arrested. The demon-
strators raised Muslim League
slogans in front of the office of
the Chief Secretary who asked
them to disperse. On their refusal,
the police arrived and arrested 22 of
them and cleared the area. The
compound of others. The situation is
quiet and the police continue to
guard the precincts.

WANTED REORIENTATION OF
NATIONAL POLICYWise Statesmanship Needed To Solve Present
Difficulties Says Azad

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10 (AP): Maul-
ana Abul Kalam Azad, former Con-
gress President, who is shortly to take
charge of the Education Portfolio at
the Centre told the Associated Press
of India in an interview today that
he had agreed to enter the Interim
Government because he felt that In-
dia's future depended on solving her
difficulties in a spirit of wise states-
manship.

Maulana Azad said: "Friends and
colleagues as well as the public are
aware that when the Interim Govern-
ment was first formed, I was pressed
to join the Cabinet. The pressure in-
creased at the time of the reshuffle
of the Cabinet on account of the entry
of the Muslim League. For various
reasons, I was reluctant to do so and
felt that I could not provide the
better from outside. My friends and
colleagues, however, think otherwise.
Gandhiji was from the very beginning
anxious that I should join and he al-
lows that I can render greater ser-
vice to my country by providing help
from outside. In face of their united
pressure, I now feel that I must yield.
When Gandhiji and all my friends
and colleagues hold that my joining
the Cabinet will strengthen it and en-
able it to face better the difficult pro-

THAL PROJECT
COMPLETED

LAHORE, Jan. 10 (AP): Punjab's
first major post-war irrigation scheme
which will provide for the resettlement
of large numbers of demobilised
soldiers and produce food or equiva-
lent crops of the order of three-quar-
ters of a million tons—the Thal Pro-
ject—was completed early this week,
when H. E. Sir Evan Jenkins, Govern-
or of the Punjab, performed its
opening ceremony at Dauchkei.
The large-scale investigation in
the initial stage for approximately
six lakh acres of land in Mianwali
and Shahpur districts is estimated to
cost six and a half crores of rupees.
The gross area included in the pro-
ject when completed will be over two
million acres. This includes 3,338,000
acres of crown waste—the last appre-
ciable block of waste available for ir-
rigation in the Punjab plains.

ATTILIO CELEBRATE SILVER
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LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters).
Prime Minister Clement Attlee and
his wife celebrated their silver wedding
today at 10, Downing Street. When
they came down to breakfast, they
found an antique silver tea-caddy on

GERMANY AND INDIA
The Experience Of An Indian In Self-
Imposed Wartime Exile

(By KUNHURSE B. MAMA)

World Conversion In The Lan-
guage Of Brazen Guns And
Naked Steel

The deadliest, most destructive lan-
guage which I was forced to listen to
during my six years' wartime exile
in Germany, against my own free will
was the "Language of Brazen Guns and
Naked Steel." It is the language
which I am trying to obliterate from
my mind. If there is to be an endur-
ing and stabilised peace on earth
this is the brutal, marian language
which mankind, as a whole, should try
to forget.

Immediately after my frustrated at-
tempt to cross over into Denmark in
my car, (as related in a previous epis-
ode), I discovered on my return to
Berlin that "Hamster" (hearing)
was practically the order of the day,
because everybody anticipated the in-
coming of the "Hamster" in any
minute. Of course, I would be less
than human if I were not to take ad-
vantage of the existing circumstances.
After Germany's 18-day "Bitterkrieg"
the "Hamster" was actually played
brilliantly, executed, there was an
uneasy lull while victorious Germany
planned its attack on the country
next on its list. The guns were inter-
minably silent, bayonets, in view of
clashed on naked steel nor pierced
man flesh. The R.A.F. raids at that
time were negligibly small; the po-
werful self-propelled "Flak" (Anti-air-
craft guns) played a part in shoot-
ing down the sky the few raiders who
ventured in the German skies.

Bombing Of Berlin

At that time, I was staying in Dahl-
mannstrasse, just three minutes' walk
from one of the most important "St."
Charlottenburg. The "St." was the
main station of the largest district of
Berlin bearing the same name and
having practically one-third of the
population of Germany, representing at
the time the latest advances in
town-planning and modern living.
The modern street layout, the tram-
tracks of most of the main streets
are planted with turf and flanked by
flower-beds so as to assure quick and
easy access to the "St." station.
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Chiang Govt. To Make New Offer To Communists

NANKING, January 10. (A.P.A.): The Chinese Information Minister declared today that the Government was "willing to discuss with the Communists a complete plan for the cessation of hostilities and reorganization of the Government so that peace can be achieved as early as possible."

The statement issued by the Minister of Information, Peng Hsiu-hai, also stated: "Now that the constitution-making has been successfully concluded, reorganization may start in earnest according to the programme decided upon at the national assembly, and the Government may fulfill its long-cherished desire of reorganizing the Government to the people."

Kod Charges Chinese Communists Responsible For Present Chaos In China

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10 (Reuters): Prompt restoration of the Manchurian port Dairen now under Soviet control to Chinese control would be "much appreciated" by China, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, declared today at the three-day International Forum being held here under the joint sponsorship of the Cleveland Council and the "Times" magazine.

The situation artificially created on the Chinese territory by the Yalta agreement "calls for the fullest demonstration of co-operation on both sides to avoid friction," he added.

Speaking of the Chinese Communists operating from their Headquarters at Yenan, Dr. Koo charged them with wishing the present chaos in China to continue, but added that the Government was determined to proceed with economic reconstruction "as much as possible without perpetually waiting for the co-operation of the Communists."

"Owing to allegiance to Communist Headquarters abroad they are perhaps themselves not free agents," he added.

Mr. Forrestal, who followed Dr. Koo to the platform, declared: "The United States will not withdraw its interests or its influences from either Europe or Asia. It will do all it can to surround those who are engaged in the struggle of peace with light and hope."

But we can rightfully expect that other nations will not attribute to the motive of seeking world power through charity."

Mr. Forrestal warned against the "seductive appeal of pushbutton warfare where armies and navies and air forces are needed to wage a successful war. The simple truth is that we are not."

ALLEGED STABBERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday. Two persons, alleged to be members of an alleged gang responsible for a series of stabbing incidents in the city were rounded up today by the Anti-Corruption Branch.

It may be recalled that on January 3 the Crawford Market was seized with panic when six fruit dealers, playing their trade were assaulted by some miscreants. The Police chased them, but they managed to escape through the market gate opening on Shatin Road.

Since then the Anti-Corruption Branch took up the herculean task to unearth the gang of stabbers. A few days ago, the Branch received information that certain persons answering to the description of the alleged assailants were moving in suspicious circumstances in Purnani area in a saloon car. Immediately the Branch, under the leadership of Mr. N. D. Maray's direction, Inspector J. K. Savant and Sub-Inspector Miranda kept a secret watch on the movements of these persons.

After 48 hours of vigil, two persons alleged to be responsible for the stabbers were tracked down by the Police.

The Police expect other members of the public who had witnessed the incidents to come forward and give information to the Police.

TROOPS TO RESCUE AT KARACHI DOCKS

KARACHI, January 10. (U.P.I.): Troops are being called out to assist civil authorities in unloading foodstuffs which are lying along the quayside in the harbour, the United Press of India understands.

An ordinance has been issued by the Government in this connection. The work of unloading the ships and raising the foodstuffs to deficit areas will begin early tomorrow morning, accordingly.

This action has been after the failure of the talks between the strike leaders and the Trust authorities.

CHIANG'S MOVE TO END CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

Emissaries To Be Sent Shortly To Communist Headquarters In Yenan

NANKING, January 10. (Reuters): In what was regarded here as the Chinese Government's last effort to negotiate with the Chinese Communists, a statement was issued late last night through Peng Hsiu Hpei, the Minister of Information, offering to discuss with the Communist headquarters in Yenan a "complete plan for cessation of hostilities and Government reorganization."

This new move was expected to be followed shortly by dispatch to Yenan of short-ranking Government officials.

It was thought here that the task of the Chinese Government officials to be sent to Yenan for the new talks with the Communists would be to negotiate a new truce agreement and attempt a discussion of other outstanding problems.

An authoritative American source said today that the Chinese Government delegates would probably leave within the next two weeks and that all moves to reorganise and broaden the present Government would be suspended until their return and report.

FULL-SCALE CIVIL WAR? The success or failure of this latest peace effort might, it was thought here, not only determine whether there would be an open full-scale civil war, but also have a decisive effect on American policy in China.

It is not yet certain whether Yenan will welcome the Government mission.

The Communist headquarters in Nanking, confident of success if the civil war continues, indicated last night that the Yenan Government might not consider participation in a broadened Government until the Communist military successes produced a more favourable bargaining position.

Political observers in Nanking believed that developments of next fortnight will also bring an answer to the question many Chinese have been asking since the recall of Gen. George Marshall to become the United States Secretary of State. "Has American mediation come to end?"

The Chinese League, which joined the Communists in boycotting the recent National Assembly, was today reported to be adopting a more conciliatory attitude towards the proposed reorganization of Government.

The party has held conferences with Government envoys specially sent from Nanking.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA A large-scale fighting on the Manchurian front after several weeks of lull was reported by the Government-controlled Central News Agency today.

Communist detachments attacked Government positions in the suburbs of Fushun, the largest coal-mining centre in Manchuria, about 90 miles north-west of Mukden, but were beaten back, the agency said.

VIET NAM APPEAL TO BLUM FOR "CEASE FIRE"

Ho Chi Minh's Three Conditions For Peace: Fresh Flare Up In Hanoi

SINGAPORE, Jan. 10. (A.P.A.): Viet Nam Radio heard here quoted President Ho Chi Minh as saying that he had appealed to Leon Blum and Marius Moutet for cessation of hostilities.

Whilst an answer from Blum is still awaited, French Colonial Minister Moutet failed to answer Ho Chi Minh's appeal, the Radio said. Ho Chi Minh was quoted to have asked Blum: "Is it true that you still intend to enter into negotiations with a view to a peaceful settlement of the conflict notwithstanding Moutet's attitude?"

Adding, "Of course, we are always ready for negotiations and always ready to make a peace which shall be just and worthy of both France and Viet Nam."

LOVE FOR THE FRENCH Stressing the respect and love of the Indo-Chinese for the French people, Ho Chi Minh said: "However, the Viet Nam is determined to fight to end against the policy of exploitation and reconquest of colonialist reactionaries."

Interviewed by the Radio Ho Chi Minh said Moutet is taking a lopsided picture book to France since he did not talk with the Vietnamese.

The French Minister was allowed to speak cleverly but to show desire to throw discredit on our people and justify a policy of force. For this reason I hope the French Parliament will immediately send an inquiry Commission, but in the meantime Vietnamese blood continues to flow.

CONDITIONS FOR PEACE Router added: Dr. Ho Chi Minh today sent a letter to the French Government stipulating three peace conditions, according to a semi-official French report. The three conditions were firstly, immediate cessation of hostilities; secondly, French recognition of the Viet Nam as a free and independent nation; and thirdly, immediate resumption of negotiations in Indochina.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh said that the present hostilities were due to the "policy of force" practised by certain French representatives in Indo-China.

FLARE UP IN MANOI BANGKOK, Jan. 10. (Reuters): Fresh fighting between Indo-China nationalists and French troops has broken out in Manoi, capital of Siam, in northern Indo-China, which was yesterday relieved by the French, cables from Campbell Reuter's correspondents.

A French Communiqué today reported that Viet Nam guns were well in the district in which the Pasteur Institute is situated, while to the south Indo-Chinese mortar was directed on the town of Nam Dinh.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the Viet Nam leader, today called on the French Parliamentary Commission of inquiry immediately.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh has demanded immediate cessation of hostilities as one of the three peace conditions set out in a letter to the French Government, according to a semi-official French report.

PLEA FOR U.N.O. ARBITRATION Viet Nam nationalist and moderate quarters in Saigon sought expressed the view that "Indo-China is no longer just a French problem and that it was time the United Nations stepped in." Moderate Viet Namese said that they would welcome Chinese or American intervention. He expressed the belief that all hope of

Fresh Burdens On City Rate-Payers

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penditure for the current and the budget year Mr. Dabhabhai said, was in respect of the salaries bill for the labour, clerical and other staff engaged by the Corporation. The Standing Committee had adopted a benevolent and conciliatory attitude towards the sweepers who had gone on strike and offered the most liberal terms to their subordinate staff. Successive steps had also been taken, he added, to implement the intentions of the Corporation regarding the amelioration of the service conditions of other employees.

"PRECARIOUS STATE" Dealing with the Corporation's capability to meet its commitments Mr. Dabhabhai said: "The budget before the House amply discloses the precarious state of our Municipal finance. We have taxed to the full all our resources. The extra 3 per cent. in General Tax which is almost an unprecedented increase in the history of the Corporation in a single year, and which is proposed by the Standing Committee for the Budget year, exhausts completely all our revenue resources."

As observed by the Standing Committee I am not very happy when I move the adoption of this increase. It is a tax directly on the properties in the City which have deteriorated considerably in value.

It may be observed that the Corporation act as a deterrent against private enterprise in the matter of building construction—so badly needed for the relief of the extraordinary over-crowding in the City.

It is impossible to increase the Corporation's income by the sale of properties in the City which are today called upon to pay to the tune of 7 per cent. in respect of the Corporation's income tax.

I think the Corporation would be well advised in informing Government that the Property Tax is essentially a civic source of revenue and the practical obstacle in the way of its increase as a result of the very substantial burden imposed on the properties in the shape of the Urban Immovable Property Tax should be removed at a very early date.

CONDITIONS CHANGE "I do not question the wisdom of those who imposed this tax at the time for meeting special needs in an other very important direction, but conditions have since entirely changed and the Provincial finances have also substantially benefited by the war-time prosperity and by the several additional sources of taxation since the growing expenditure of the Corporation in respect of Primary Education. Very soon therefore the Corporation will have to resort to special taxation to meet this burden. If, therefore, Government officials would release their levy on properties, it might be possible for the Corporation to secure some part of it. The growing commitments of the Corporation require supplementary sources of income and I repeat with all the emphasis at my command what almost every predecessor of mine has referred to since some years past in his Budget speech: that Government should release the Corporation's need a little more sympathetically."

CALCUTTA'S EXAMPLE "The City of Bombay has an unique position. Some time a certain amount of comparison is sought to be made between the City of Calcutta and what we claim to be the first City in India. I believe it has been amply demonstrated that the Municipal services in Bombay are far more efficient than in Calcutta."

And yet Calcutta has benefited substantially not only from the Provincial but also from the Central Government revenues both before and during the war years. It is difficult to understand why Bombay City should be treated with such indifference by the Provincial Government, whether it be bureaucratic, reform or even national during the last few years.

I do not mean that our present Government have many problems to solve, but I cannot but emphatically reiterate the impression that their obligations lie only in the matter of the rural population and that they should therefore the entire resources towards the amelioration of the lot of the villagers only. If the Provincial and the Central economies are going to be stabilised, the eye on the industrial development of the City and the urban area is an absolute necessity. If you kill

INDIA'S SYMPATHY ACKNOWLEDGED SINGAPORE, Jan. 10. (U.P.A.): Radio Viet Nam quoting the Viet Nam Democrat Party organ "Independence" said: "Marks of sympathy expressed by Indian and Burmese leaders, particularly, Jinnah, Sardar Chandra Bose, Kripalani, Pandit Nehru, General Aun San and U Nu went right to our hearts. In the bloody murderous struggle the Vietnamese people are happy to receive encouragement from overseas brothers and this, indeed, is an added reason for them to fight on more stubbornly until final victory."

BAD DAYS AHEAD FOR INDIAN CATHOLICS LONDON, January 10. (Reuters): Will Indian Catholics be worse off under an Indian Government? asks Rev. J. J. Cooper, editor of the Bombay "Examiner" and the Catholic weekly "The Tablet."

Answering his own question he said: "Certainly there will be many reasons to put up with all disagreeable things to put up with the present grant to Catholics the liberty of conversion, possibly the loss of much Government employment."

SAFEGUARDS IN NEW CONSTITUTION Father Roper adds: "Indian Catholics realise this but in the present stage of nationalist feeling these things do not count in the balance against the coveted blessing of independence. At the same time Catholics and Christians, however, recently combined in endeavour to secure some safeguard for their religious rights in the new constitution."

FIRST BALANCED BUDGET FOR U.S. SINCE 1931 WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (A.P.A.): A \$120,000,000 dollar installment of the American loan to Britain was included in the United States foreign expenditure for 1947-48 which President Truman today asked Congress to reduce.

The President requested Congress to cut American international expenditures for the new year from last year's figure of \$6,400,000,000 to some \$6,500,000,000.

In his annual budget message, the President said that the \$6,500,000,000 would be a contribution to a "peaceful world and a stable world economy."

FOREIGN EXPENDITURE Over half America's foreign expenditures during 1947-48 will be in the form of loans for reconstruction or trade expansion.

The President declared that the period of large-scale general relief was almost over, adding that the termination of U.N.R.R. left the urgent question of refugees and displaced persons.

In addition to the British loan instalment, other foreign expenditures listed by Truman were:

Export-Import Bank loans: \$6,730,000,000; Foreign relief: \$6,350,000,000; Military expenditures in foreign countries: \$6,645,000,000; Membership of international organisations: \$18,000,000; State Department foreign relations: \$6,173,000,000; Refugee relief and resettlement programme: \$6,326,000,000; Philippine aid programme: \$6,137,000,000.

President Truman estimated that during the 12 months starting on July 1 the Government will:

1. Take in \$6,375,000,000 compared with \$6,400,000,000 in the year ending June 30.

2. Have to spend \$6,375,000,000 compared with \$6,425,000,000.

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4. Reduce the national debt from \$260,400,000,000 to \$260,200,000,000.

5. Spend \$6,157,000,000 on the armed forces compared with \$6,151,000,000.

6. Grant \$6,743,000,000 in veterans' benefits compared with \$6,701,000,000.

BALANCED BUDGET During a meeting on Wednesday, January 8, with his top-ranking advisers over the 1,434 page budget, Truman showed it with a touch of pride saying "the budget which I shall submit to Congress on Friday is balanced. If the estimates are realised, the budget will be in balance for the first time since 1931."

Atomic research and administration, in the hands of the civilian atomic energy commission, rather than the army's Manhattan project, is due to be allotted \$4,400,000,000 although the anticipated outlay is carried under the "national resources" category rather than the defence budget.

The army and navy together will have an average strength during the year beginning July 1 of 1,640,000 men—about 500,000 less than in the present year.

Fresh Police Reinforcements For Dahanu

Gang Of 2,000 Warlis Intimidating Non-Strikers: Landlords And Their Agents Chased Out Of Their Posts

DAHANU, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.): Fresh police reinforcements from Surat and East Khandesh have arrived at Dahanu, rendering it possible for the authorities to intensify their vigil over the network of villages in Dahanu, Paighar and Umergaon Talukas, where a united stand by nearly 30,000 Warlis is precipitating an agrarian trouble.

A system of wireless communication has now been established between the outlying villages amidst hills and the police headquarters, and direct instructions now go forth with quick dispatch to any village where trouble is likely to break out.

Police authorities believe that a gang of 2,000 Warlis, moving about in the areas clandestinely, is mainly responsible for stirring up trouble in the villages. This gang, which has been living in thick jungles for the past fortnight occasionally sent down small groups, it is stated, to intimidate non-striking Warlis into leaving their work and joining them.

Landlords and their agents have been chased out of their posts already by this gang.

It was this mob which the police dispersed three days ago after opening fire. The gang, it is now ascertained, was armed with lathis, sticks and pickaxes and was so well organised that once it was feared that they might ensnare the small party of policemen who tried to disperse them. Police authorities combing the area for wounded persons after the crowd was dispersed found sizeable quantities of food bundles left behind by the mob.

As a result of the firing this gang might either have scattered for good or merely taken refuge in the hills. If the latter is the case their activities are bound to be renewed.

Bombay, you kill the goose that lays the golden egg, for the Central Government and other levies, and the Provincial Government in the shape of a share out of the Central Income Tax Revenue, the Entertainment Tax and the latest imposition, namely, the Sales Tax collect very large amounts from the City's population.

Sooner these two authorities realise the claims of Bombay the better it will be for all concerned.

INCOME THROUGH LEGISLATION We hope that legislation will be undertaken early in the ensuing year by the Bombay Provincial Legislature to secure to the Corporation additional income under the Town Duty Schedule, that the Urban Immovable Property Tax will be abolished and that the Corporation will be permitted to levy an Education Cess to meet their obligation for primary education in the City. This may also be a first step to some extent the long standing controversy that has been going on between the Corporation and the Government in respect of the provincial obligation towards the cost of primary education expansion in the City and to which I referred at some length in my address to the Standing Committee on the Budget.

GOVT. ENCROACHMENT ON CIVIC REVENUES Referring to the recent meeting between the representatives of the Corporation and the Ministers of the Bombay Government Mr. Dabhabhai said that all the points mentioned above were urged upon the Government by the Corporation and they emphasised that just as Land Revenue was a source of provincial income, the General Tax or the Property Tax had all along been recognised as the chief source of income for Local Self-Government.

They accordingly urged upon the Government that they regarded the continuance of the Urban Immovable Property Tax as a definite encroachment on the rights of the Corporation and requested Government to abolish the same legislating at the same time to provide that the Corporation could levy an Education Cess equivalent to 3 per cent. Although no definite decision of Government was announced they were assured that Government would consider most sympathetically the Corporation's case for additional income.

LOAN WORKS PROGRAMME With regard to the works to be carried out of Loan Funds the speaker said that the Commissioner proposed to submit the Loan Works Programme for the year 1947-48 by raising a loan of Rs. 75 lakhs. The Committee had after careful consideration of all the proposals placed before them, approved of the proposals as formulated by the Commissioner and had increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 1 lakh the provision made by the Commissioner for the burning of "Kutcha" in the City.

The borrowing powers of the Corporation, he said, had been completely crippled as a result of the proposed increase of 3 per cent. in the General Tax. In the past the Corporation had been able to raise loans computed to meet the Corporation's obligation, but there being no longer any further balance, it would be very necessary to raise the taxable limit. Government might therefore be approached at a very early date to amend the Municipal Act accordingly.

BUDGET '48 Placing Budget '48 before the House Mr. Dabhabhai said that the Opening Balance Sheet for 1947-48 under the Capital Account under this Budget was estimated at Rs. 138.57 lakhs. The expenditure proposed to be incurred out of the Capital Account during the Budget year was estimated at Rs. 47.17 lakhs including the payment of Revenue deficit of Rs. 6.94 lakhs in the General Account. The important items provided for were the works in connection with the Dhulekri Outfall and provision of housing accommodation.

The Corporation, he said, had a very large accumulated balance in the Capital Account and he thought the whole of it should be earmarked and even speedily utilised in solving the housing problem in the City. The Act might also be suitably amended in case it was necessary to do so.

ADJOURNMENT Mr. Dabhabhai concluded. After Mr. Dabhabhai's Patil's speech was over Mr. N. N. Talpade moved an adjournment motion drawing the attention of the House to the serious situation which had developed in the City during the last two days.

Mr. Talpade said that the situation had become so menacing that even the Municipal workers of the Health Department and of other departments were not spared by hoodlangers.

Mr. R. K. Talpade seconded him. Mr. K. Patil supported Mr. Talpade made a fervent appeal to the citizens of Bombay to do their best in quelling the orgy of violence.

Mr. Talpade's motion was carried.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES Communist activities in the Taluka had been directed in the past two years in organising the Warlis and making the hillmen recognise their pitiable lot and the fight for their rights had been highly successful.

Observers here point out that since the situation returns to normal, a systematic and comprehensive effort must be made to ameliorate the conditions of the Warlis.

Wandekar Visits (From Our Correspondent) Mr. Wandekar, Parliamentary Secretary accompanied by Acharya Bhuse, Mr. Kirrane and others visited Mahalaxmi village in Paighar taluka where police opened fire on Adiwasi who visited the place of firing contacted a number of inmates of the village who appeared to be much with panic. Mr. Wandekar made anxious enquiry about the immediate needs of these Adiwasi villagers who expressed a wish to resume work. If enough protection was forthcoming, Mr. Wandekar, proceeding to Mahalaxmi village in Dahanu taluka.

Scenes Of Firing BOMBAY, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. A. K. Kasim, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bihar Government is sailing for Kenya today by S.S. "Kandala". Mr. Kasim's services have been placed at the disposal of the Kenya Government by the Government of India for the purpose of carrying out investigations of education in the Indian schools in the Colony and to advise the Government thereof as to how it could be improved.

Companies Have Not Increased Kerosene Price BOMBAY, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.): It was recently announced that the Government of Bombay had authorised the increase of the price of kerosene oil in the State by six paise per gallon. It is now stated on behalf of the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company that their subsidiary applies only to the fixation of wholesale and retail selling prices by collectors and does not refer to any increase in prices by the oil Companies.

ROOT OF TROUBLE Observers here—officials and non-officials alike—lay great stress on the pitiable economic condition of the Warlis which, according to them, was primarily responsible for the present outbreak of the trouble. During the past two to three years, landlords had, no doubt, been paying higher wages than formerly owing to soaring war prices to meet the necessities of life.

The Adiwasi Mandal, of which Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, was President until lately, had also been doing certain amount of uplift work.

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Do you know what is "Key Money"? We ourselves didn't—until we booked the special illustrated article on "Shanghai which appears in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" next Sunday. For getting a three-roomed apartment in that city of tax-giants, you have to pay 8,000 dollars (U. S.) as key money—apart from the stiff rent! Which means that it is the Chinese version of our own "Pagri".

Bombay landlords, please don't read this article!

Vagaries of All-India Radio. S. R. Tikekar rounds off our series of articles on this subject. He is an assiduous and well-informed radio fan and critic and doesn't pull his punches. Of interest to all listeners—apart from the A.I.R. folks!

What is the colour of your tooth-brush?—Probably you can't tell off-hand. But it has been found that Red is the most selling colour.

Between Ourselves: The new feature which our readers are expected to conduct!

All this—And w— Book your copy of the Bombay Chronicle WEEKLY Sunday, January 12.

Off My Chest

The 125-Crude five-year education plan announced by Mr. Rajagopalan is the sort of thing which one would like to see put into effect by our Government.

Sir John Colville struck the right note when he said that the objective of the Central Board of Education must be the education of the whole man. Hitherto, in India, those political parties who always talk in mass terms have often concentrated too much on seeing that the illiterate become literate and too little on the higher forms of education, without which this country cannot produce that high cadre of men we require in the Government and the services.

First things come first, and of course, there is plenty of work to be done in primary education in a country in which only 12 per cent are literate. But side by side, while we are tending this new era of mass higher and specialised forms of education must receive as much attention from our Government.

Hitherto, we have spurned the idea of foreign education, but I would like to see more young men being sent to the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Harvard and Yale and all those other places in the world where, through the generations, young men of various countries have been educated.

If England or America or France already have established universities the like of which we do not have in this country, our nationalism should not be so insular as to discourage our youngmen from going abroad.

We must import into this country the machinery of education before our mills of education can grind out fine young men. If we import machinery for mills and textiles, we should not be ashamed of taking advantage of the education systems of countries other than our own.

There was a time when we boycotted everything foreign. In that period we felt that there was no need for our young men to receive anything more than the education which was available here. Today, there is no need for that political bias. There is no need to boycott anything foreign because the reason for that boycott no longer exists. There is, likewise, no need to discourage the learning of the English language, which still remains one of the finest vehicles of expression in the world. Side by side, the teaching of the language of the country should be encouraged but not so much as to include all other languages in which the people of the world speak. Maybe, one day we will see our Indians teaching other second languages than those which have been taught all these years. We might have students learning Chinese because China now is "our valiant neighbour". And now that the T.W.A. has inaugurated its service between Bombay and New York and brought the two countries, India and America, closer together, we might have American taught as a second language.

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN DAHANU

DAHANU, Jan. 10. (A.P.I.): In Dahanu Taluka, a Taluka consisting of about 50 thousand Warlis, mostly manual labourers working in forests—police authorities have now established a network of outposts covering a group of over 180 affected villages. Leaving behind womenfolk and children from these villages, the Warli labourers have migrated into the interior of the jungles and have refused to return to work of woodcutting and grass cutting for which the season is now in full swing.

According to observers here the economic problem of the whole Taluka which is mainly a timber supplying centre for the whole of the Province is confronting the authorities and the landowners alike. These observers affirm that only small coterie of Warlis are actively resisting the return to work but the fact remains that they have been able to persuade, willingly or unwillingly, most of the workers to stay away from work. A small number of Warlis, it is stated have been expressed to resume woodcutting operations and the work is expected to begin from to-day under armed police protection. Before agreeing to return, these men insisted on protection as they were afraid that they might be molested by their striking comrades.

High ranking district officials are systematically touring the villages in Dahanu Taluka giving on the spot directives to their subordinates to handle the situation.

Except for three isolated instances of arson to haystacks and one case of blocking no reports regarding breach of peace have come in for the last two days.

A small detachment of military which was requisitioned from Kalyan has now returned as it was found that the job was one which could be handled more by the Police than by the Military.

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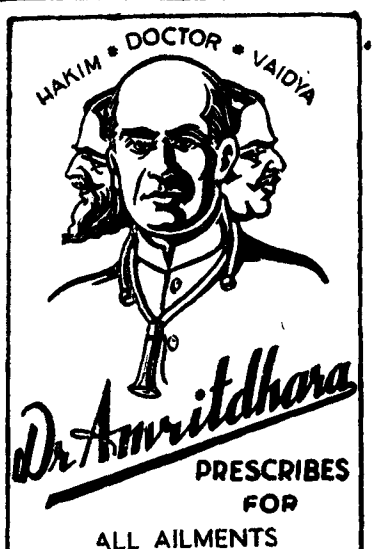
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Pocket-actress
Ramola
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in a
dual role
in Lakshmi
Pictures' "Zid"

"Sardi" Reviews "Zid"

DELIGHTFUL SCREEN FROLIC Ramola In Intriguing Dual Role

Our screen is so ridden with melodramatic photoplays that sink to the domain of bathos in their vain attempts to achieve effect, that it is refreshing to come across Bharat Lakshmi Pictures' "Zid" which sets out and, what is more, succeeds in being a gay, unpretentious frolic. The plot is, of course, somewhat absurd as most light comedy themes are; but it is this very absurdity that lends a sparkle to the fun.

TWO RAMOLAS
Here again is RAMOLA, the Puckish, elfin creature—and there are two of her, for she plays a dual role: As

Shanti, the motherless daughter of a millowner, she is strong-willed and capricious and determined to marry Amar a humble labourer in her father's mill to achieve which end, she plays truant from home! As an ayah, she is a veritable spitfire who lets fly a chappal at her would-be lover, a detective, to repulse his sudden advances!

Ramola, playing the two girls identical in appearance, but belonging to opposite poles of Society, imparts a subtle subtlety to each characterisation so as to enable the audience to differentiate between the two girls

from such different walks of life. The "twin" angle has often been used in films to lend piquancy to a situation. In this picture the angle has been cleverly exploited, for Amolak, Shanti's wealthy suitor whose affection she does not reciprocate, persuades her double, the ayah, to pose as the millowner's daughter and to go through the procedure of a civil marriage with him. To that, later, he may claim Shanti as his wife!

But the detective, on the trail of the missing Shanti, has in the meantime, fallen in love with the ayah. So off he goes to fetch the real Shanti from the village of her chosen lover Amar.

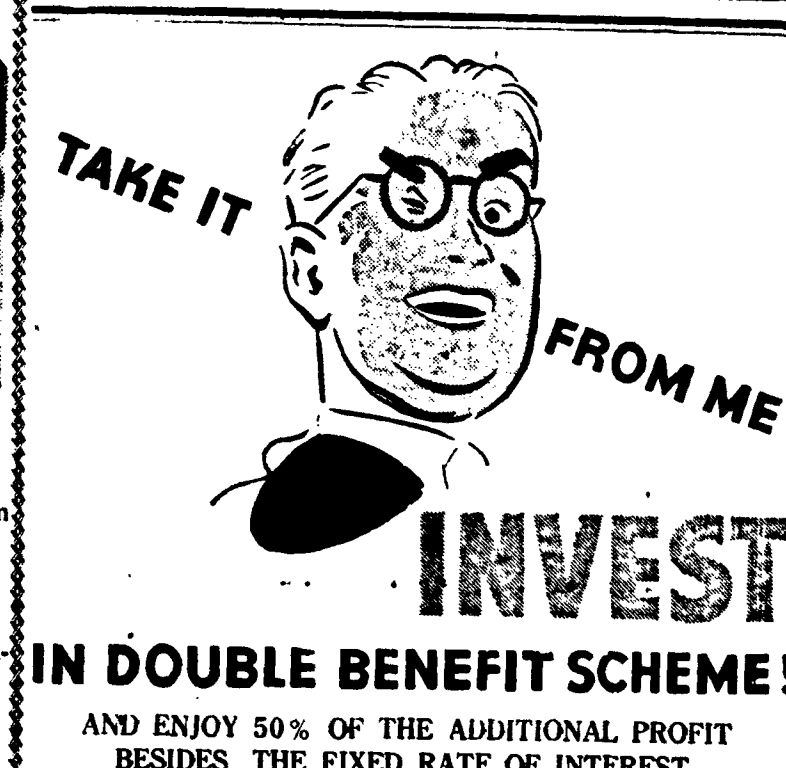
The exposure of Amolak's trickery provides the basis for the climax.

LIGHT AS A BUBBLE
Director E. RAWAIL has imparted a suitably light touch to the production, under the guidance of



Above: Mubarak in character, in Wadia Movietone's "Shobha".

Left: Sunder and his little partner in mischief in "Zid".



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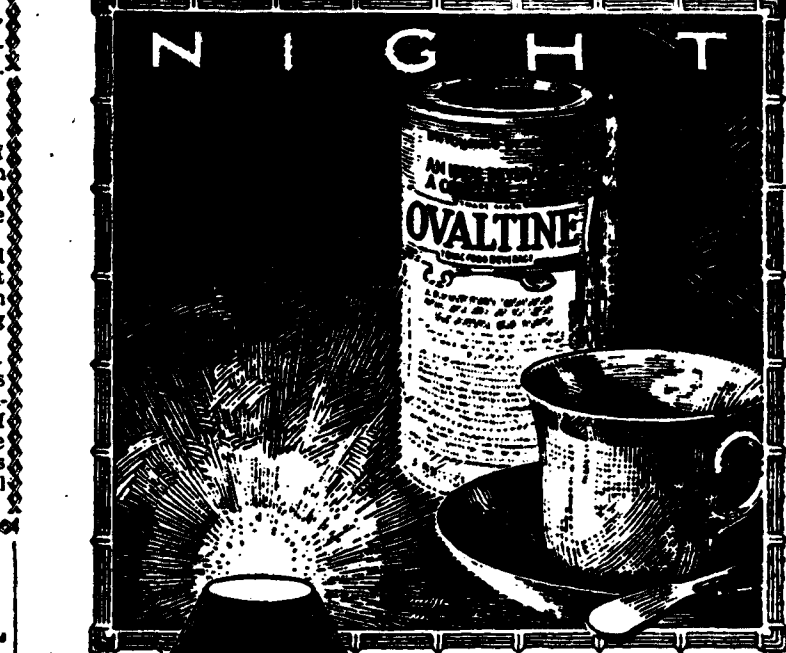
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Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

VII (Contd): Films And The Press—Need For Greater Contact

By "SARDI"
Another undiscussed aspect of the relationship between the Press and the film world, needs to be revisited. At present the contact between film critics and film world is slight and wholly insufficient. The only time the film scribe is approached, is when the publicity officer of a studio or a company wants him to pay a glowing tribute, in print, of some celluloid monstrosity perpetrated by the particular film unit!

On this slender basis of rare contact, the film editor is supposed to keep his readers informed of the happenings in the screen world, of pictures in the making, of new discoveries, etc. His source of information is, normally, the studio blurb or bulletins couched in the nauseating language of superlatives, generally misused by the studio publicity agent!

By far the best scheme would be for every Company to invite writers on films to watch, occasionally, the making of their productions, to meet their players, technicians and studio heads. Thus alone could we have proper co-operation. As matters stand, film-scribes see the inside of a studio

Current Photoplays

Minerva

PREMIERE OF "KASAM"

Prem Pictures' "KASAM", produced by Jamnubhai Patel, boasts of a screen play from the pen of Prem Adhi who also stars in the film opposite Najma. This drama centres round the doings of an aristocratic family of Lahore. The costumes and settings bring to the screen the picturesqueness of the North.

Directed by M. D. Baig, "Kasam" contains the melodies of Sajjad Hussain. Raj Adib plays a supporting role.

Majestic And Plaza

TEMPLE DANCER'S INTIMIGUES
The affairs of heart and head, of a temple dancer, come to vivid life on the screen in New Maharashtra DEVDASI. Monica Desai plays the title role.

Prithviraj, K. C. Dey, Bikram and Suman bring up the rest of the cast in this Phani Majumdar production directed by C. S. Bose and resounding with the music of K. C. Dey.

more cordially towards film writers from cinema managers, publicity officers, artists and producers many of whom seem to imagine that the power of the pen is all that matters. Still, of course, they occasionally feel the power of the pen!

TAMILNAD REDS TO STAND TRIAL

Leaders Arrested On Charge Of Criminal Conspiracy

MADRAS, Jan. 9 (AP): Several members of the Communist Party, including the Tamil Nadu leaders in Tamilnad, will jointly stand their trial in Madras shortly on a charge of criminal conspiracy to commit murder, arson and loot.

The Madras police has registered a case against these persons under Section 120-B I.P.C. (Criminal Conspiracy). Simultaneous raids were carried out last night in Madras, Dindigul and Madras of the offices of the Communist Party to Labour Unions directed and controlled by it and documents, literature and other materials seized and the wanted persons arrested. In Madras alone, so far about 25 Communists have been arrested and remanded to custody.

LEADERS ARRESTED

Among the leaders of the party arrested upto now in connection with this case, are Mr. P. Ramamurthy, who recently attended the textile section of the International Labour Conference at Brussels as employees delegate. Mr. M. R. Venkatraman, General Secretary of the Tamilnad Committee of the Communist Party, Mr. Balachandran Mamon, Secretary of the Provincial Trade Union Congress, Mr. K. T. K. Thangamani, President of the Madras Motor Labourers' Union. Mr. Ramamurthy was arrested at Coimbatore to-day.

Madras, a big industrial centre of about 30,000, majority of them being textile workers and has a militant Communist-controlled textile labour union. During the past year, there were frequent labour clashes in the city.

Naravala, 7, and Mr. R. N. Butaria Rs. 7 making a total of Rs. 11,254.

APPEAL TO URBAN PEOPLE

The Secretary of the Committee Mr. G. D. Nalk writes:— "The services of Mr. Bamanji H. Desai extend over a period of 50 years and the past years and trims reside in big cities of India, who, it is hoped, will help the Committee towards collecting a handsome sum."

BRITAIN NATIONALISES ELECTRICITY

Central Authority With Fourteen Area Boards To Be Set Up

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters): The British Government's fifth nationalisation measure in 18 months providing for public ownership of electricity undertakings was published to-day. It involves taking over the entire output of electricity throughout Britain—on a date to be fixed later all electricity undertakings throughout the country will be placed in the hands of a single central authority with a capital of £800,000,000.

According to the terms of the Government's Electricity Bill published to-day, this central authority will aim at three things—cheapening electricity supplies, simplification of the existing systems and standardisation, of supply and equipment.

The new central authority will be required to make the industry pay its way as well as provide for making big scale developments.

FOURTEEN AREA BOARDS

Under the Central Authority, there will be 14 Area Boards plus one special authority for Northern Scotland, where large hydro-electric projects are under way.

These Area Boards will each have a Consultative Council consisting of members appointed by the Minister of Fuel and Power from representatives of Local Authorities and representatives of consumers as well as others interested in electricity developments.

The Central Authority will have special powers to extend scientific research and will also be responsible for such tasks as bulk supply of electricity to electrified railways.

The Central Authority will be able to issue loans not exceeding £700,000,000 to cover the fourteen areas with an addition of pot more than £100,000,000 for hydro-electric developments in Northern Scotland.

Shareholders in the existing electricity undertakings will receive compensation when their assets are taken over by the issue of Government guaranteed "British electricity stock" based on average market value on certain fixed dates.

BAMANJI H. DESAI MEMORIAL FUND

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The Memorial for Mr. Bamanji H. Desai, headmaster, Sir C. N. R. Z.

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OPEN LETTER TO HARIJAN MLAs

Dr. Ambedkar's Personal Power As Menace To Millions

Dear Harijan M.L.A.s, Jai Hind!

You entered the election lists and got elected on the Congress ticket. Some of you became ministers and parliamentary secretaries while some others went into the Constituent Assembly. One of you, Shriyug Jagjivan Ram, became Minister in the cabinet of the National Government.

Suspense

Our world of the pariah had never before 1946 witnessed such a joyous and inspiring scene. It brought into that world the solitary hope that the great and unprecedented progress had dawned for Harijans. All Harijans turned towards you as those who possessed the strength of Harijan emancipation. Foreign eyes in Europe, Africa, America and Asia are also turned in your direction in rich expectation of what you are going to do to usher in true uplift of your people.

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Anti-Congress Front

The Scheduled Castes Federation and the Muslim League constitute the spearhead of the anti-Congress front. It is not necessary for me to tell you how these two parties have formed a united front. The basic object of this front is to discredit, through any and every means, the Indian National Congress and to elect the leaders of the Congress to ridicule.

You need hardly know what tactics are employed by the Muslim League to discredit the Congress. But you should feel concerned over the tactics employed by the Federation and the leadership. The Federation was brought into existence about three or four years. Its creator is Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who had earlier established the Independent Labour Party to fight his battle with the Congress. The ostensible object of this Party was to overthrow the Congress and set up in its place the Government of peasants and workers.

But even after making full use of his organized campaign of slander, he could not succeed in overthrowing the Congress or establish the workers' raj. Dr. Ambedkar therefore worked as undertaker of his old party and midwife to the new one.

The popular caste Hindu mind makes out that Harijans are their enemies irrespective of whether they are followers of Dr. Ambedkar or are nationalist in sentiment and Congressmen. No discrimination is made amongst them and there are a number of instances which show how Harijans are beaten up and subjected to socio-economic boycotts particularly in the villages.

The popular resentment against the aggressive acts of the Ambedkarites has been expressed in the reprisals everywhere and its worst victims are Harijans including those who have nothing to do with Dr. Ambedkar and his mushroom party. The Harijans in the Congress fold are in a pitiable condition as they are placed between the devil of Ambedkar Harijans and the deep sea of caste Hindu resentment.

The underlying object of the Ambedkar propaganda is to calculate its effects to prevent you from contacting the mass of Harijans or doing anything that promotes their vital interests. Dr. Ambedkar has, in order to achieve this object, sought collaboration of the Muslim League.

The political alliance between the Ambedkar Junta and the Muslim League is open and is sealed by the League sponsoring an Ambedkar follower and partyman in the supposed Muslim team in the Interim Government.

You Must Act

In the face of this Ambedkar strategy, it is your duty to announce your constructive programme. It is necessary that that programme should not be merely spectacular or inspired by the desire to defeat the plans and ambitions of Dr. Ambedkar and his followers. It must, on the contrary, be based on the single aim of bringing about genuine salvation of the masses of our people and saving them from any and every type of exploitation.

I will venture to stipulate briefly the basic aims and the general outline of such a constructive and effective programme:

1. Redemption of Harijan masses from the toils of the Ambedkar propaganda in so far as they are involved through their ignorance and gullibility.

2. Bringing about a close understanding and fraternal relations amongst caste Hindus and depressed classes.

3. Concentration on the programme of socio-economic salvation of the depressed classes on a basis of social justice and equality.

You can work out details of such a programme. But it must be launched immediately and with all available resources at your disposal. That all progressive elements as well as the Congress mean well by the depressed classes and that they have been everything possible to help the Harijans is readily accepted.

But it is necessary that you should launch a strong and many-pronged drive with the co-operation not only of the Congress but also sectarian and other progressive Hindu organizations. You will not doubt see the special factor of vulnerability of the Harijans in their deplorable position of helplessness and lack of protection. The methods employed by the ruthless political machine of Dr. Ambedkar and his power group.

The solidarity of Harijans as a single group is threatened through the moves of Dr. Ambedkar who, as always, is trying to martyr them with a view to gain a position of power for himself and his camp followers with a total disregard of the consequences involved for the masses of Harijans. The one effect of his pre-

sent tactics would be to disrupt the unity and identity of interests of Harijans who would be automatically involved in a clash between power and political groups in the country. In the existing political situation, it is a matter of the greatest importance that you should come out boldly and develop initiative in launching a counter-drive, with appropriate tactical development, to dislodge and defeat the strategy of Dr. Ambedkar and his handful of men.

With his defeat in the elections, he is driven by despair to seek alliance with other power groups and has joined hands with the Muslim League. It is a reckless gamble for Dr. Ambedkar for recapturing power for himself and his followers and the only alternative to political extinction unless, of course, he enlisted himself in the cause of his people through collaboration with democratic and progressive forces represented by the Indian National Congress.

Man the positions with courage and determination to save your helpless people who are being misguided and manipulated into a position of great danger. It is a duty you owe to yourself and your people. Driven by his ambitions and hopelessness of his situation Dr. Ambedkar is allying himself with powerful political machine of the Muslim League.

This is a disaster for our people and you must avert it with all the moral and spiritual strength of which you, the authentic spokesmen and guardians of millions of Harijans in the country, are capable. If you betray your people in this hour of decision through hesitation or inaction, posterity will inherit the shame of this hour. Must I say more? Jai Hind.

Fraternally yours,
S. A. RAJULUKE.

COMMUNIST OFFICE RAIDED

MADRAS, Jan. 9 (U.P.I.). The police raided the offices of the Madras Communist Party, the "Janasakthi" Press, "Janasakthi" publications, the Madras Harbour Workers Union and the Press Workers' Union and after five hours' search seized some alleged objectionable files and documents. The searches and seizures are said to be in connection with some incidents alleged to have taken place in Madras.

Mr. M. R. Venkataraman, Secretary of the Communist Party, was taken into custody to answer charges filed against him by the Madras Police.

BAIL REFUSED

The two Communist leaders, Mr. M. R. Venkataraman and Mr. R. Chandrasekhar Menon, who were arrested by the police last night, were produced before the Commissioner of Police today and were remanded to custody for a week pending investigation.

An application to release them on bail was rejected.

Bail For Four

Four persons were arrested by the police last night following an incident at Parel in which some houses and shops were set fire to by a mob. It is reported that the mob tried to prevent the officers of the Fire Brigade from extinguishing the fire by pelting stones at them.

The arrested persons were ordered to be released on bail by Mr. G. K. Rega, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The driver and two cleaners of a lorry which knocked down and injured nearly thirty persons, members of a funeral procession, in the Lal Baug area yesterday, were arrested by the police and produced before the Magistrate, when they were released on bail.

It is stated that the lorry was stopped by a crowd who dragged out and stabbed the owner of the vehicle who was sitting inside. The driver in an attempt to escape from the place drove off the lorry, at a very high speed and the lorry ran into the procession. The driver and the other two persons were arrested on charge of rash driving. They were released on bail.

MURDER CASE ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Laxman Bala (28), who was arrested by the Mahim Police in October last on the charge of attempt to commit murder, was today committed to trial by the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. J. B. Kher, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

JAIL AND STRIPES FOR CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT

A sentence of two years' R. I. and 25 stripes was awarded today by the Presidency Magistrate, to Pandurang Gopal Ram (26) who was arrested by the Nagpada Police in October last on the charge of causing grievous hurt to a person. This sentence, it may be mentioned, is the highest so far awarded in riot cases.

The victim of the assault, it is stated, was proceeding along Clarendon Road towards Kamatipura, when the accused went from behind and stabbed him. Police chased the assailant and arrested him in the premises of Kedy and Company.

RIOT ARRESTS

Seven persons arrested by the Byculla Police in connection with stone-throwing and rioting last night were produced today before Mr. G. K. Rega, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court. They were ordered to be released on bail.

MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Bapu Anant who was arrested by the Lamington Police in October last on a charge of fatally stabbing a person was committed to trial by the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court yesterday.

CAWNPORE Jan. 10. (A.P.I.):

A deputation of Cawnpore Industrial Employees left for Lucknow this morning to discuss the present labour situation in Cawnpore with the U. E. Government.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Publicity The Best"

Sir—Imagination seems to be woefully lacking on the part of the Publicity Department of the B. E. S. T. Had it not been so, they would have been wise enough to give a little bit of publicity to the new bus route they have opened. The "O" Route buses which have been extended to run between King's Circle and Ballard Estate as an experimental measure for three months, run empty for the most part due to this reason. As these buses use "J" Route stops mostly between Dadar and Worli, intending passengers to Worli and nearby areas use the same routes being ignorant of this boon silently conferred on them by the B. E. S. T.

It is, this, because the B. E. S. T. authorities are afraid of heavy pressure on the line if wide publicity is given to it? However, silence is not always prudence.

A. P. RAGHAVAN.

Matheran Railway

Sir—Being a constant visitor to Matheran I am interested in the controversy that is going on in papers regarding Matheran Railway. I am surprised on what grounds some persons are out to defend the present administration. To say that there have been only two accidents in the course of 30 or 40 years is nothing but a false statement. It is meant actual loss of life. Even that is more providential. I was actually involved in an accident, which perhaps people who are out to defend the railway may not call it such, as there was no loss of life. While travelling in the rail motor it went off the rails and fortunately landed on the rock side. I shudder to think what would have happened if it had landed on the other side. Perhaps I along with others would have gone in the valley and probably not alive today to pen this letter. I do not remember when this accident occurred, may be in 1941, because accidents on this railway like the engines and bogies going off the rails, breakages of couplings, shafts, brakes etc., occur so often that it is difficult to remember all such accidents chronologically. Due to constant breakages etc. late arrival of train on this railway is proverbial. In the end with all due respects to Mr. Pandey, who could not be held responsible for the accident, it is high time that he should in view of failing eye sight and ripe old age of more than 80 years however energetic and alert he may be, be removed from such a able and experienced young man.

B. J. DIVAN.

Night Colleges For Bombay

Sir—It was a heartening news to the prospective students of night colleges that the University of Bombay had under consideration the question regarding the establishment of night colleges with arts and commerce classes. It will really come as a boon to those innumerable employees, who due to financial circumstances, or otherwise could not fulfil their aspirations of higher education and to not find the present time of morning colleges suitable. Besides helping to promote the intellectual development of the country as a whole it will also secure more qualified personnel for the expanding trade of India. Will the authorities concerned give their attention to this vital question and start such a college in June next, as a matter of experiment for four years in the first instance?

K. A. SHIRSAT.

Bulldozer Builders

Sir—Bulldozer Syndicate, originally known as "Bulldozer Builders" Syndicate of Vakola, Santa Cruz East, are constructing "Ideal Post-War Buildings" and the rooms in these buildings are being let out to accommodate craving citizens with deposits of immovable property. Some of the buildings are incomplete, and unoccupied by the municipality.

Let not the Bandra Municipality be misguided to issue the necessary certificate for these buildings without thorough inspection and investigation, through "BULDOZER SENTINEL".

Santa Cruz, January 4.

Congress Working Committee

Sir—Through your esteemed columns may I take off my hat and congratulate the President of the Congress, Acharya Kripalani, on the honour conferred on him, which he fully deserves because of his selfless service to the country.

I congratulate him heartily on his selection of the new Congress Working Committee but at the same time I agree to notice that there is not even one Indian Christian, Indian Christian have been with the Congress both actively and passively from the day the Congress came into existence. Therefore, it would be in the fitness of things if at least one Indian Christian is included in the Committee.

S. RAJU LUKE.

Postal Delays

Sir—I forwarded a money order on last September 30th from the Dharmadrapa Road Post Office, Rajkot to the Shivajinagar Post Office address at Poona to enable my son Krishna-kumar to meet his day-to-day expenses. The money order was not reached Poona till December 11, judging from a growl raised by Krishna-kumar in his letter posted that day. So and I have been crying myself hoarse at Shivajinagar and Rajkot all these days of weary waiting, put to no purpose.

I hope this letter will catch the Bombay Postmaster-General's eyes.

KESHAVAL L. OZA.

Foreign Brides

Sir—Apropos a letter under the above caption, published in the press recently, I can say from personal knowledge that foreign girls married in India are indeed experiencing "grave difficulties" in adjusting themselves to the new way of life. It would be a worthy gesture on our part to extend friendship, sympathy and understanding to these unfortunate women and help-

ing them to build up a new and happy life for themselves and their husbands.

(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES.
Khalasa College,
Matunga.

"Off My Chest"

Sir—Some of the recent comments appearing in the "off my chest" column make distressing reading. Exception is voiced to the brand new cars the Interim Government members employ. If the emphasis is on the car itself, they never promised to travel on foot or by bullock-cart. If it is on the swankiness of it, these cars are not manufactured by the members concerned. Their appearance cannot legitimately be taken to represent the taste and standard of the occupants.

Mr. Morarji Desai failed to pay the exclusive attention due to his duties as a Member when he related to witness a foot-ball match while riots were raging in the city. One might as well object to his going for a motor during the period of such crisis. Gandhiji resorted to a fast in jail because the restriction

interfered with his duties as a Harijan. His vow to do his utmost by the Harijan does not prevent him from undertaking other tasks.

The decision to send Jawahar to London is a congress decision and, therefore, Sardar Vallabhbhai erred in calling the London Conference a farce. Why be fastidious? It would appear normal and reasonable to expect the Sardar to refrain from telling a "Social Gathering" at a swanky spot like the Taj what he told the Victory in the course of political business. This reminds one of the "Evening News" getting furious with the late Vithal-bhai Patel for having shared with the public the conversation he had with the then (King. Like his late brother, the Vallabhbhai was not so eager to treat the talk as a secret. The British way of life and administration need not always be a pattern for us to copy. I for one welcome this departure from convention if any by the Sardar. The social gathering was interested in Vallabhbhai the politician.

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The Indian students' movement proved its national character in 1942, when, under its banner, thousands of students marched out from their schools and colleges to liberate their country. The students were the worst victims of imperialist repression. Some were shot and some were hanged. But almost all of the student leaders were sent to jail. Arbinda Bose, nephew of the late Sardar whose leadership the Communists were ousted at Nagpur, was subjected to worst type of torture in Lahore fort. B. M. Jafar, who represents those young Muslims who have sacrificed their lives for Pakistan, still in his teens, was sent to jail for four years. Elnok Taluqdar, fresh from school, read his college books in a jail cell.

The imperialist repression resulted in a temporary collapse of the students' movement. But the indomitable will of the Indian students to be organised and to be free, could not be killed. A number of student groups were formed in different provinces. Some of them actually met in Bombay on all-India basis, under the leadership of Prof. Humayun Kabir and an all-India organisation was formed. There was some confusion for some time but soon with the efforts of Arbinda Bose and blessings of Pandit Nehru, all of the nationalist student organisations decided to merge themselves into an All-India Students' Congress.

Its Weakness

The All-India Students' Organisation became the symbol of students' unity and awakening and their desire to be free. But it has a weakness. It was formed at a time when the militant students were still in jail. Its leadership had fallen on the trail shoulders of some students who had just left the Communist fold under some emotional urge.

This weakness was demonstrated in December 1946, when the session of the All-India Students' Congress was postponed for a year, because the Punjab Government was alleged to have imposed a ban on the entry of its president in Lahore. This occasion was disastrous for it kept the student movement in wait and trail hands for a year more. Once again, this weakness was noticeable in December, 1946, when suddenly the venue of the conference was shifted from Delhi to Delhi under the pretext of the Punjab Safety Ordinance.

Due to these actions, the leadership of the All-India Students' Congress, seems to have lost the confidence of the mass of students. But instead of removing these misgivings, they attempted technical methods to keep out those who were against them. It was complained at the Delhi session of the All-India Students' Congress that more than five hundred delegates from every corner of India, were refused delegates

INDIA'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

"Bombay Samachar" Will Celebrate Its 125th Birthday This Year

(By Adil K. Munshi)

The year 1947, for Indian journalism is a historic year. It marks the completion of the 125 years of the establishment of a paper founded on 1st July 1822, and which today is India's oldest newspaper, and which has outlived all its contemporaries. This ancient paper, the "Bombay Samachar", celebrates its 125th birthday on 1st July 1947. The "Samachar" was the first vernacular paper of Western India.

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in India, which press he established in the Gujarati language in Bombay 135 years ago in the year 1812. Before 1812 there was no vernacular press in India.

From this press he started publishing the Gujarati Calendar or the "Punchang" since 1814, which is today hundred and thirty years old. The Press, the "Punchang" and the Gujarati newspaper of Pardunji Marbanji still live when all the newspapers, English or Indian, started in India before, and many newspapers started after, the establishment of the "Bombay Samachar" have ceased to exist.

It is also a record in India that for five generations the members of a family have been actively connected with the profession of journalism and with the activities of the Press. Pardunji was the founder of the vernacular press in India and was also the first Indian editor of Western India. Pardunji's son Behramji was an eminent journalist and was connected with the activities of the press and was a co-partner of the "Rast-Gozar." Behramji's son Jehangir was a celebrated journalist and was for over four decades Editor and Proprietor of the "Jame-Jamshed." All the sons of Jehangir were connected with the "Jame-Jamshed", the most illustrious of them being Phirozshah Jehangir "Pijam", more popularly known as "Pijam", who guided the destinies of the "Jame-Jamshed" for over three decades. Both the sons of "Pijam", Ardeshir and Rustum, are today actively connected with the 115 years old "Jame-Jamshed", as co-directors of this illustrious paper and further more Ardeshir P. Marbanji as its Editor and his brother Rustum P. Marbanji as its manager.

Today when India is on the threshold of Independence, the hundredth anniversary of the death of the father of India's vernacular press, the parent of Gujarati printed literature, arrests our particular attention and the occasion should be an occasion for national celebrations.

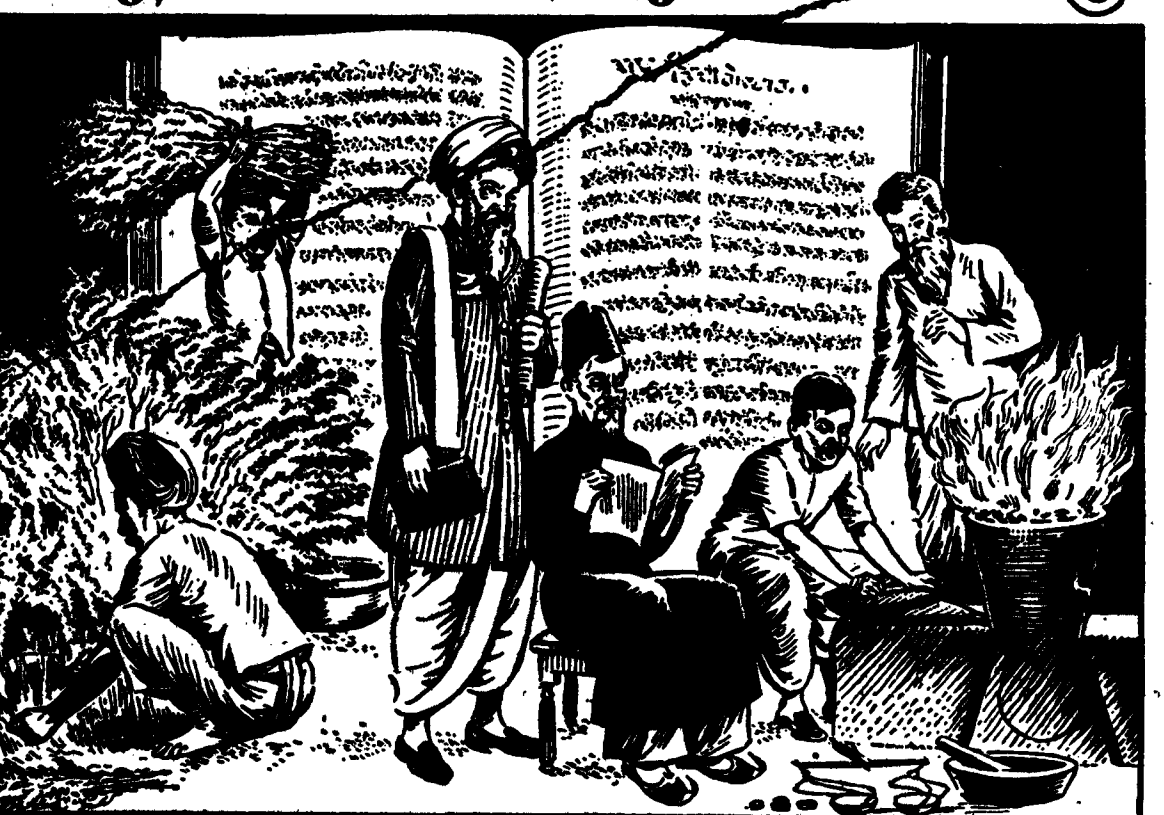
S. A. Afforestation Scheme

PRETORIA (Reuter).

The Union Forestry Department has launched an afforestation campaign to enable South Africa to supply 50 per cent of its softwoods requirements in the next 50 years.

The immediate aim is to establish 35,000 acres a year, but owing to abnormal conditions resulting from the war, this objective will not be attained until 1949. The plan means that production will be increased from 72,000,000 to 180,000,000 cubic feet of saw timber at the end of 50 years. It will mean the acquisition over 25 years of another 500,000 acres of land suitable for afforestation at a cost of about Rs. 1,50,00,000.

Progress of chemistry...



The Chemistry of ancient India was concerned mainly with medicines. In the Atharva Veda, 3500 year old book on sorcery, medicine is mixed with magic. The Charaka and Susruta, famous books on medicine and surgery, written perhaps 2500 years ago, describe many chemical experiments with plants and minerals.

Nagarjuna, a great Buddhist philosopher and metallurgist, and Patanjali, a famous metallurgist, both living perhaps 1700 years ago, made great progress in practical chemistry. They were followed by men who made India notable for the fast dyeing of textiles, the extraction of indigo and a process for tempering steel which was adopted by the makers of the famous Damascus swords.

Indians were also developing scientific thought and logic. From an ancient belief in the five elements, or Dhutas, viz. solidity (Kshiti); liquidity (Ap); heat and light (Tejas); airiness (Marut); the Aether (Byom). Indian scientific thought evolved the abstract universe (Prakriti) with the three Realities (Gunas) viz. Sattva, spirit of intelligence; Rajas, energy, and Tamas, mass (inertia or resistance to Sattva and Rajas). From these conceptions grew an Indian atomic theory.

Unfortunately the reorganisation of caste following the decline of Buddhism, and the consequent social changes, drew intellectual men away from the practice of chemistry. Scientific development was checked and it remained no more than a craft for many centuries.

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Share Bazar Rules Quiet

SWADESHI MILL SHARES RISE

Heavy Tired Liquidation In Cotton Market

BOMBAY, January 10. After yesterday's improvement on speculative buying, the Bombay Stock Exchange assumed a sagging tendency. There is nothing in the general situation to follow-up the constructive stand and with more disposition to secure profits quotations declined.

Tata Steel Dtd. Shares opened at Rs. 287/- and quietened at Rs. 281/-.

Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 50/- and declined at Rs. 49/-.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 305/- and eased off at Rs. 298/-.

Kohinoor opened at Rs. 943/- and declined at Rs. 932/-.

Simplex Shares after opening at Rs. 450/- steadied at Rs. 445/-.

Central Bank Shares opened at Rs. 149/- and declined at Rs. 142/-.

Towards the close the market was quiet and Tata Steel Dtds were quoted at Rs. 279/- while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 503.

Bombay Dyeing were quiet at Rs. 298/- and Kohinoor stood at Rs. 932 but Swadeshi shares were steady at Rs. 790.

Scindia shares opened at Rs. 46 and after declining at Rs. 44 1/2 steadied at Rs. 44 1/2.

Tone of the market was flat.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dtds lost Rs. 7/8.

Ordinary Rs. 1/8.

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 12/8.

Kohinoor Rs. 3/4.

Swadeshi gained Rs. 27.

Nagpur Rs. 2 while Simplex and New Greats declined Rs. 1 and Rs. 7 respectively.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2980 Century 1100 Nagpur 415 Swadeshi 1000 New Great 562 Simplex 447 Kohinoor 932 Colaba 486 Gokak 380 Phoenix 1475 Mysore 300 L. Bleaching 204 Swan 466 Pinaw 408 Monari 808 Indore 797/8 Edway 808 Meyer 290.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2610 Tata Steel Ord. 603/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 211 Andhra Valley 1815. Tata Power 1984 Tram 130/8.

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Asso. Mergor 230.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 685 Alcock 662/8 Belapur

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD.

BOMBAY.

PROFIT FOR THE YEAR 1946

The net profit (subject to audit) of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1946, (including Rs. 2,03,147-2-3 brought forward from last year's account) amounts to Rs. 12,23,739-8-1, which the Directors have proposed to dispose of as follows:

Payment of Dividend for the year at Rs. 2 per share (free of income-tax) on 1,00,000 Shares Rs. 2,00,000-0-0 To take to Reserve Fund raising it to Rs. 14,00,000 Rs. 1,00,000-0-0 To write off as depreciation the Bank Premises Account Rs. 85,000-0-0 To carry forward Rs. 8,37,739-8-1 (Subject to taxation from 1-1-1945) Rs. 8,37,739-8-1 Rs. 12,23,739-8-1

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25 per cent advance should accompany all orders.

Packing and Forwarding charges Rs. 40 extra.

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PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

The produce market was quickly steady with restricted business in groundnuts, while linseed was quiet under scattered selling. Castor seeds may improve and improved at Rs. 111/12 and improved at Rs. 112/12. Scattered buying but later declined at Rs. 111/2 on general liquidation. Small sales of groundnut oil are reported at the fixed rate of Rs. 12/14 but private quotations were Rs. 2 over the controlled rate. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:

December-January Rs. 21 8 0
January-March 21 4 0
Khandesh Ready 20 0 0
Coromandel 21 0 0
Bold 21 0 0

LINSEEDS:

Ready 26 0 0
February-March 24 3 0
April-May 23 12 0

CASTORSEEDS:

December-January 35 12 0
Ready 42 0 0
Naviakhi Ready 25 0 0
December-January Naviakhi 22 12 0
Goda Delivery 25 0 0
Bombay Delivery 25 0 0
Mandi Delivery 112 4 0

GROUNDNUT OIL:

January-March 12 14 0
Linseed Oil 15 0 0
Castor Oil 15 0 0

WALL STREET AWAITS BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

WALL STREET: There was further dull pecking and filling with investors awaiting President Truman's budget recommendations and more concrete evidence of congressional intentions in the very important matter of labour management. Price changes were either way up to one point with a great majority of advances. Motors, rails, steels, industrial, specialties, aviation stocks, features and leadership trading found the market continuing to move narrowly, but managing to retain the better part of earlier modest on balance advance. Numerous industrial particularly steel, motors and motor equipment stocks were better followed largely reflecting increased optimism regarding the outlook on labour disputes contract negotiations.

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LEND LEASE SILVER

United States Not In Hurry To Get Back

LONDON, Jan. 9. (Reuters): Britain's withdrawal of her silver coinage to repay Lend Lease silver owed to the United States has hit two snags. Getting silver out of old coins is harder than was expected and, writes Mr. Sydney Campell, Reuter's financial editor: Although new cupronickel coins are already being issued leading silver traders who themselves originally proposed withdrawal of silver coinage now doubt whether it can be carried out. Previous recoinage operations in Britain, India and elsewhere have concerned coins with more than nine-tenths silver content which involves a fairly simple melting down operation. Britain's sterling coins, however, contain only 80 percent of silver and also contain some nickel which is difficult to extract from silver.

It is reputedly asserted that a plant does not exist in the world to carry out this operation in less than 10 to 15 years without losing five to 10 percent of the silver.

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THE BOMBAY COTTON

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The local cotton market was quiet today with restricted and scattered trading. The market remained confined to narrow range.

March delivery opened today at Rs. 486/- and declined at Rs. 485/- under scattered liquidation by tired bulls.

Later on there was active unloading by professional operators and March was further declined at Rs. 480/-.

At this level there appeared some short covering and March rallied at Rs. 482/-.

It was reported in the market that the Government will allow export of 3/4 inch staple cotton and this news unnered bulls.

The market closed at 4:30 p.m. as under:

HIGH AND LOW BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Jan. 486
March 485
May 475-1/4
July 487-3/4
Sept. 486-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

On Thursday 2,850 bales were tendered making a total so far of 13,100 Bales.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle) Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

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STORES 11
Crates of various capacities
LOCATION: Various places.
List of stores available for disposal can be seen in this office. Rates must be quoted for each number and separately against each item stating specifically that conditions of contract RCS/117 are acceptable.
SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/2037/PM-4
LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 28th January, 1947.
OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 28th February, 1947. Delivery must be completed within 30 days from receipt of acceptance of offer.
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Our net profit subject to audit for the year ended 31st December, 1946, including Rs. 68,633-10-7 brought forward from the previous account amounts to Rs. 30,30,201-8-6.

The Directors propose to make the following appropriations out of the net profit:

To transfer to Reserve Fund .. Rs. 12,50,000 0 0
To provide for taxation .. Rs. 11,50,000 0 0
To pay bonus to staff .. Rs. 2,50,000 0 0
To carry forward to next year's account Rs. 3,80,201 8 6

Total Rs. 30,30,201 8 6

B. T. THAKUR, General Manager.

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, January 10.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange was officially closed today as a mark of respect to the death of a member. Privately small business was being done at and quotations were as under:

Ready Silver 144-0-0
Pish Delivery 142-0-0
Fagan Delivery 130-0-0
Ready Gold 102-0-0
Pish Delivery 101-0-0
Fagan Delivery 94-0-0

HAIR MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Silver Future Opened 122/8 Highest 122/8 Lowest 121/12 later 121/7 Gold Future Opened 94/12 Highest 95/2 Lowest 94/12 later 94/12 Silver Eratic Gold Future Opened 94/12 Highest 95/2 Lowest 94/12 later 94/12 Silver Eratic Gold Future Opened 94/12 Highest 95/2 Lowest 94/12 later 94/12 Silver Eratic

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Wanted suitable Bania bride (educated, cultured, good-looking) for highly educated and respectable cultured young Gujarati Bania. Reply Box No. 4522, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Non-Casipa Gothra South Indian Brahmin bachelor or widow not above 30 for a Malabar Brahmin Vadama girl of 18, fair, moderately educated and clever in domestic management. Apply with horoscope and other particulars. Box No. 4512, "Bombay Chronicle".

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- (a) Posts for Bombay Office:
 - (1) Superintendent in the scale of Rs. 225-15-300
 - (2) Senior Clerks in the scale of Rs. 150-10-220.
 - (3) Junior Clerks (Higher Grade) in the scale of Rs. 95-5-140.
 - (4) Junior Clerks (Lower Grade) in the scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90. (Graduates and Honours Graduates to start on Rs. 90 and 70/- p. m. respectively.)
 - (5) Steno-typists in the Scale of Rs. 75-5-2-90-5-140.
 - (6) Typists in the Scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90-5-140.
- (B) Posts for Ratnagiri Offices:
 - (7) Senior Accounts Clerk in the scale of Rs. 95-5-115.
 - (8) Store-keeper in the Scale of Rs. 70-5-95.
 - (9) Clerks in the Scale of Rs. 70-5-95.
 - (10) Divisional and Sub-Divisional Clerks in the scale of Rs. 25-5-2-50 E.B.-5-2-65.

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Applications from candidates above the age limit for entrance into Government Service, will be considered if suitable candidates are not otherwise available.

Those who are already in Government service should apply through their respective Heads of office.

Applications giving full particulars regarding Age, Domicile, Educational qualifications, experience etc. should reach the Special Officer, Electric Grid Offices, Fore-shore Road, Bombay 1, on or before 31st January 1947.

P. B. ADVANI, Special Officer, (Electric Grid). (1415)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Just arrived a Consignment of full fashioned Nylon Stockings from U. S. A. Write at once Box No. 4505, "Bombay Chronicle".

The advertiser has received from America a shipment of Ladra Rayon Panties. Interested dealers contact immediately Box No. 4506, "Bombay Chronicle".

Limited Companies having Call Money to be realized, may write to Post Box 526, Bombay. (4493)

Interested Silk Merchants for purchasing Printed and Dress Materials, coloured Thans, etc. Best quality Printed Silk Sarees 6 x 45 Rs. 42/- to 46/8. Please send orders to—"Bharat Silk Bhandar", Malkharjunapet, Bewzard or Banerjee & Co., Belanga (Murshidabad). (4453)

A Bank with 25 Branches wants to change the present Management, any persons with strong to take over the Bank should correspond with the undersigned immediately: Ram Lal, B.A., L.L.B., Kachery Bazar, Gali Vaklan, Lyallpur. (4457)

Start earning Rs. 20/- in cotton, capital Rs. 25/- only success guaranteed p. c. losses refunded. Remit Rs. 10/- for the scheme Joshi Fulgallwala, Ahmad Building, Golpitha, Bombay. (4526)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Importers, Stockists of Butter Paper Glazed 20x30x13 or 14 lbs to quote stating quantity available in stock. Somjee & Coy: near Sillamandir, Lahore. 1374

For your protection and safety. Ask for six shot pistols Rs. 10/8 each; Caps Rs. 1/8 per doz; and other caps Rs. 3/- each. Limited Stock. No Licence M. C. Bansal & Co. Aligarh, U.P. (4426)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

American Cigarettes, Chocolates and Candies, whole sale and retail Dastidar & Co., 14, Bentinck Street, Calcutta. 4490

A number of Portable and Standard Typewriters of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Type-writing Institution, Opp. General Post Office, Fort, Bombay. Telephone 21984. (4396)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE,
JAMNAGAR HOUSE, MANSINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI.

TENDER NOTICE NO. H-218(F)

Tenders are invited from licensed dealers only for the sale of the undermentioned stocks of Port and Sherry ex where lying:—

Item No.	Store	Brand	Manufacturer and Country of origin.	Pack	Quantity	Location	Book Value Including Import duty.
1	Sherry	Stonefella	B. Seppelt & Sons, Ltd., Australia	Cases 1 x 12 Qts. Botts.	1719 Qts.	No. 3, IRBSD, Panagarh.	Rs. 3/14/- per Qt.
2	"	Valumba	S. Smith & Sons, Australia.	-do-	1844	-do-	
3	"	Tintara	Australia	-do-	312	-do-	
4	"	Santy's Tawny	Renmark Growers Distillery Ltd., Australia	-do-	843	-do-	
5	"	Santy's Old Walnut	R. Santagene Cape Pty. Ltd. Stellenbosch, Johannesburg.	Cases 26 oz. x 12 bottles.	7281	-do-	
		Brown Sherry			11999 Qts.		
6	Port	Caldrells	Caldwell's Wines Ltd., Australia	12 in a case	817 Qts.	No. 1, IRSD, Lahore.	Rs. 3/15/- per Qt.
7	"	Owlitaler	H. Buring & Sobels Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	339	-do-	
8	"	Hamilton	Hamilton's Esell Vineyards, Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	597	-do-	
9	"	—	B. Seppelt & Sons, Australia.	-do-	201	No. 3, IRBSD Panagarh.	
10	"	Tawny Port	Union Distillery Pty. Ltd., Capetown	-do-	3017	-do-	
11	"	Quade Liver-ates.	Stell Boset. Farmers Winery Ltd., S. Africa.	-do-	438	-do-	
12	"	The Stellenbosch Farmers.	Winery (Pty.) Ltd. Stellenbosch, S. Africa	-do-	840	-do-	
13	"	Valumba	S. Smith & Sons, Australia.	-do-	753	-do-	
					7002 Qts.		

Sale will be governed by Food Department. Standard conditions of contract (Form FDM 70). Delivery will be given ex-site against excise permits to be obtained by purchasers from local excise authorities. Prices quoted shall be exclusive of all local duties and taxes which will be paid by purchasers direct and inclusive of import duty. Under no circumstances import duty will be refundable to Purchasers. No export will be allowed outside India.

Offers must be sent so as to reach this office telegraphically by 4 p. m. on 21-1-47 at the latest. Earnest money calculated at 5% of the total value of the offer in the form of Demand Draft or Deposit-at-Call receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (classified under the head "Revenue Deposits"), in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, must also be sent to reach this office by 24-1-47 latest. If Earnest money in prescribed form is not received

in time offer will not be considered. Offers shall remain open upto a period of 15 days from 8-1-47 and, if the offer is revoked within this period, Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government.

M. R. THADANI,
for Chief Director of Purchase. (1385)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI
DISPOSAL NOTICE NO. H-223 (F).

THE C. D. P. is prepared to consider offers for the sale of the following quantities of Lime Juice Cordial at a fixed price of Rupee One and annas four only per quart bottle:—

Store	Approximate quantity	Brand	Manufacturers Name	Pack	Location
Lime Juice Cordial	13488 Qts.	NK	Murdock & Sons Ltd.,	1 Qt. Bottle in cases	No. 3 I R S D Panagarh.
-do-	796 Qts.	Dunod	Durdock & Co.,	-do-	-do-
-do-	10391 Qts.	Flavoured	Mullins Breweries Ltd.,	-do-	-do-
-do-	10286 Qts.	"	Collins Breweries Ltd.,	-do-	-do-
-do-	9139 Qts.	Sykes	Sykes & Sons	-do-	-do-
-do-	692 Qts.	Murdock	Murdock & Sons Ltd.,	-do-	-do-
-do-	2182 Qts.	NK	Crystal Food Sup. Ltd.,	-do-	-do-
	46974 Qts.				

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department, "Special conditions of sale" and "Conditions of contract" contained in form FDM 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. Offers will be considered as and when received and will be accepted strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A.M. on the 20-1-47. Contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered, must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan

(Classified under the head "Revenue Deposits") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before the 5th Feb. 1947.

M. R. THADANI,
For Chief Director of Purchase. 1414

OUHD SUGAR MILLS' GOLDEN SYRUP

NOW AVAILABLE IN TWO LBS. TINS

PROVISION MERCHANTS having no stock and desirous of keeping the same should contact The Oudh Sugar Mills Limited, Imperial Bank Building, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. (1399)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 28-2-1947 from natives of the Province of Bombay for 12 posts of Deputy Superintendents of Police. PAY—Rs. 250-450 (II Grade) and Rs. 475-900 (I Grade).

"Special conditions of sale" and "Conditions of contract" contained in form FDM 70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. Offers will be considered as and when received and will be accepted strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A.M. on the 20-1-47. Contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

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M. R. THADANI,
For Chief Director of Purchase. 1414

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one permanent post of Chief Engineer Dhanushkodi-Talaimannar Ferry Service.

1. QUALIFICATIONS: First Class B.O.T. (Steam) or First Class Colonial Engineer's Certificate.

2. PAY: Rs. 600-25-750 plus Dearness Allowance.

3. 17 1/2% of basic pay (Messing Allowance is included in basic pay).

4. Applications should reach the Chief Engineer Dhanushkodi-Talaimannar Ferry Service, on or before 15th February 1947.

5. Selected candidate will be considered for confirmation at the end of two years' service, when he will be eligible to contribute to Provident Fund; other conditions regarding free passes, leave, etc., similar to Railway employees.

6. Applications should reach the Chief Engineer Dhanushkodi-Talaimannar Ferry Service, on or before 15th February 1947.

7. Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered, must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan

(Classified under the head "Revenue Deposits") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

M. R. THADANI,
For Chief Director of Purchase. 1414

THE MYNORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 68TH DIVIDEND. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors by virtue of the power vested in them under the Articles of Association have determined to pay an Interim dividend of Rs. 2/- and a Bonus of Rs. 3/- free of tax, per Ordinary Share of Rs. 50/- and a Dividend of Rs. 1/2% (less Income-tax) per 4 1/2 per cent Cumulative Preference Share of Rs. 50/- for the half year ended 31st August 1946.

The Dividend and Bonus will be payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after Tuesday, the 11th February 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 13th January 1947.

The Transfer Books of the Company, as already notified, will remain closed from Monday, the 13th January 1947 to Friday, the 31st January 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO. LTD., Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR, Managing Director

Registered Office: Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay. 8th January, 1947. (1400)

LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS of Rs. 250/- per month each are offered to Graduates in Medicine or Science. Tenable in India. Holders must work whole-time under the direction of the head of a recognised institution. The subject of investigation must have a bearing on the alleviation of human suffering from disease. Applications must reach by March 15, 1947. Apply immediately for further particulars to the Trust, Bombay House, 89, Grace